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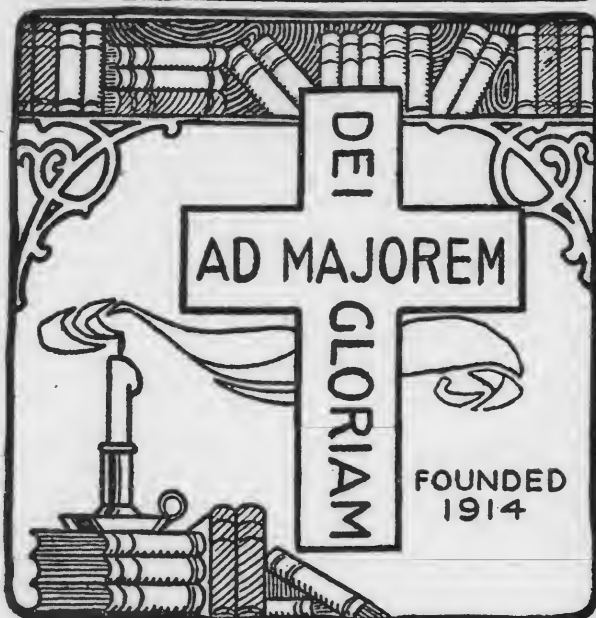
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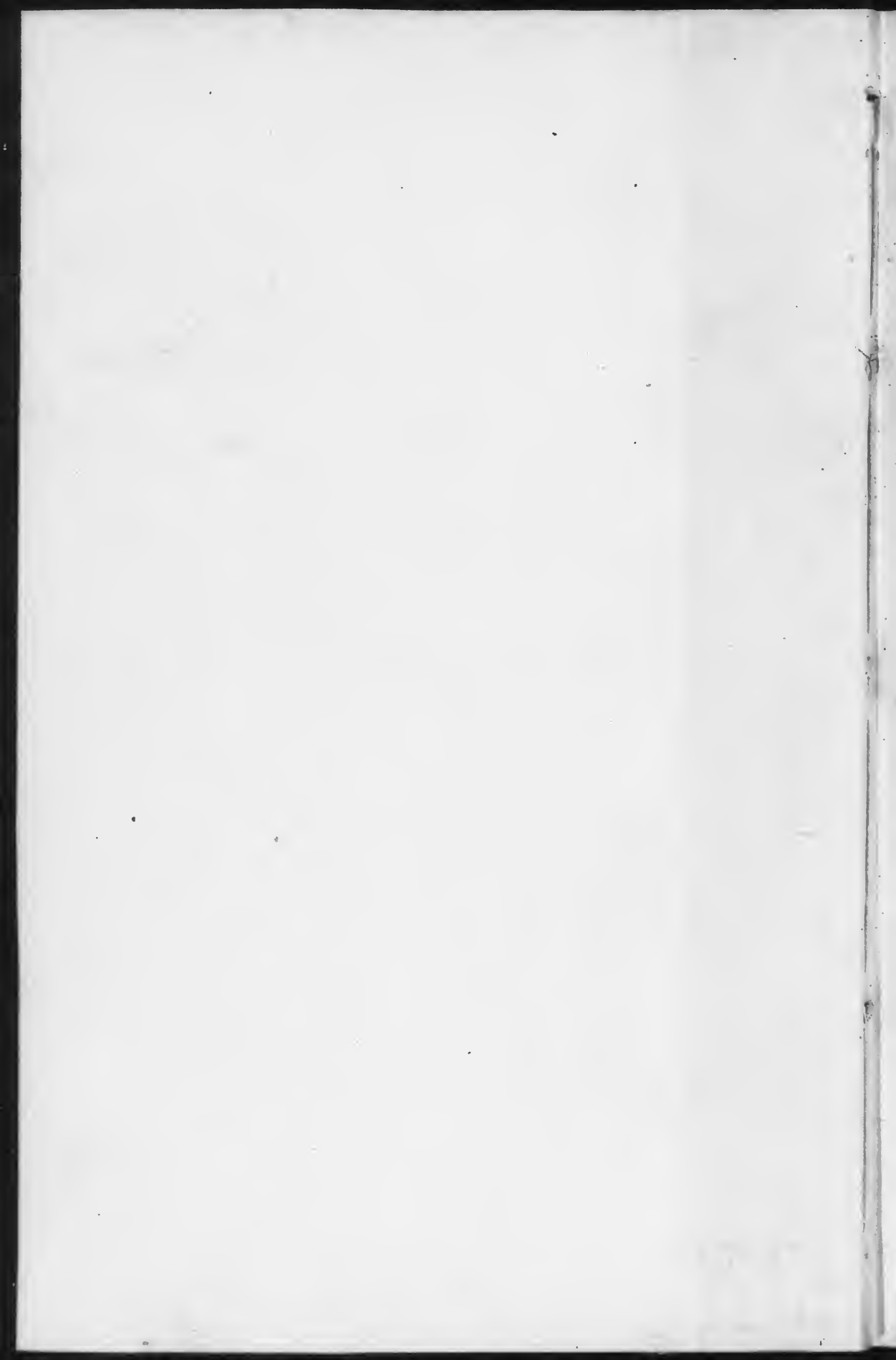
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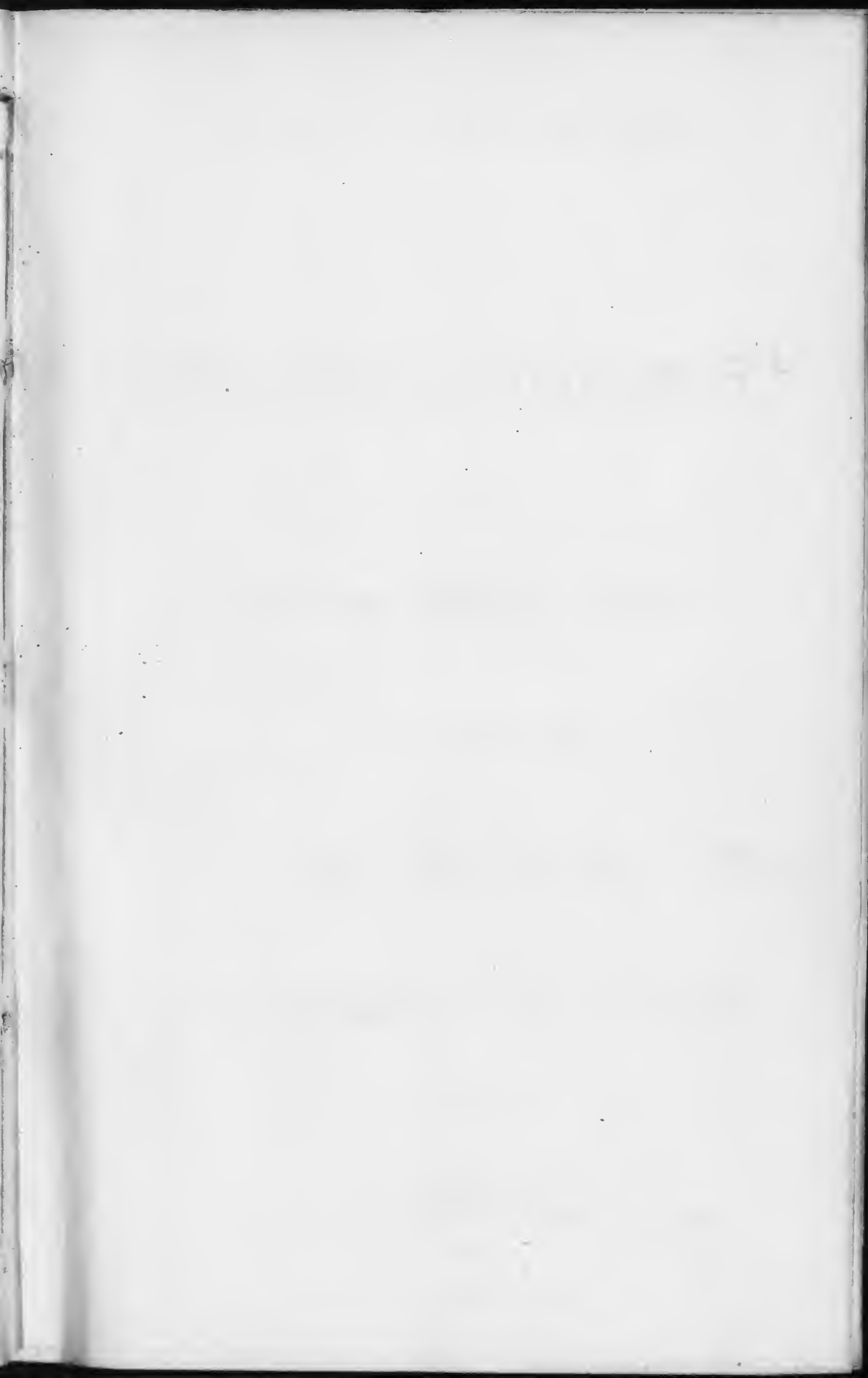


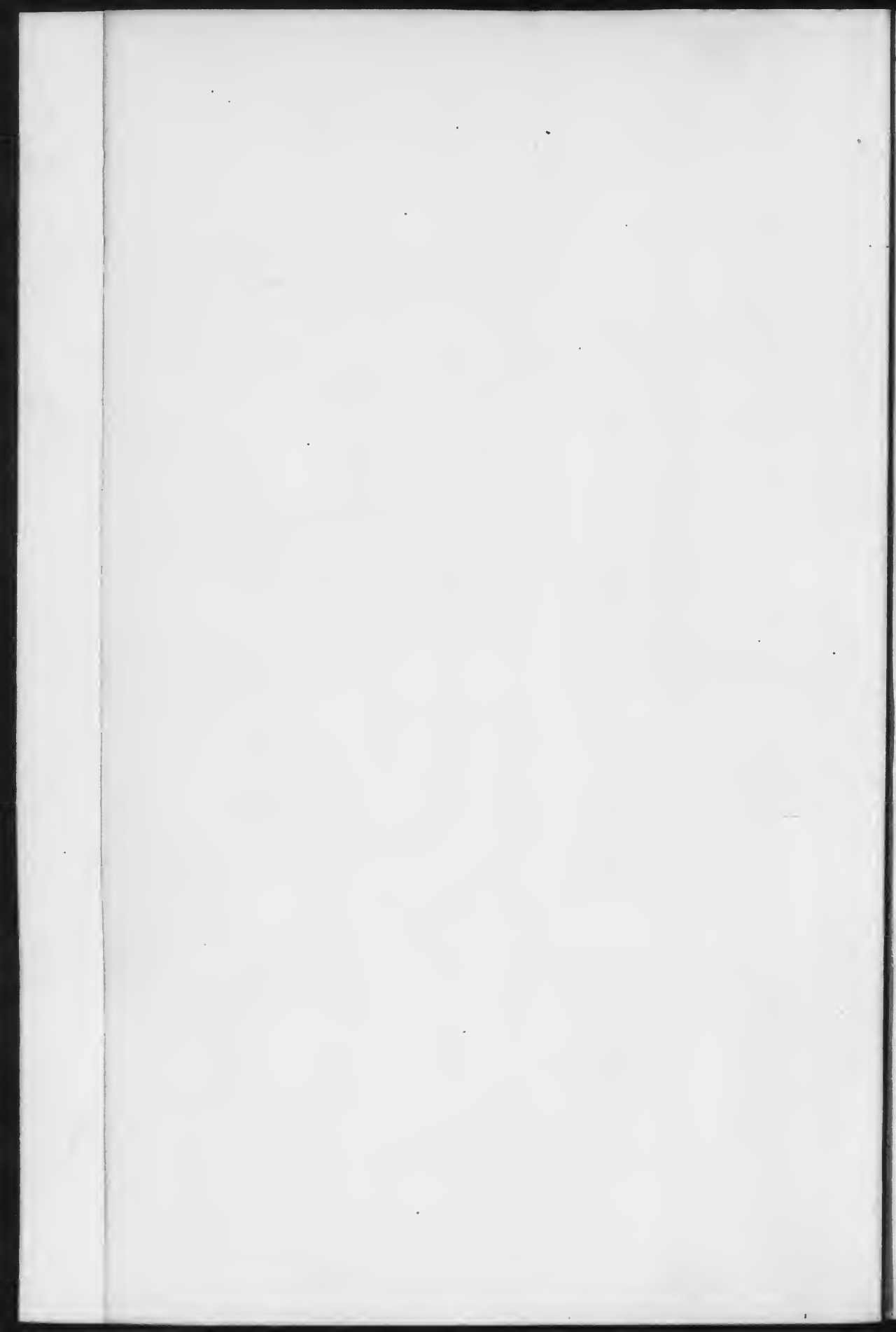
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FOURTH YEAR—W. J. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney.

TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL OR LOCAL ORDERS—D. C. Smith, C. L. Stafford, J. R. Reasoner.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—Rev. J. W. Chaffin. Alternate—Rev. Jesse Craig.

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II. VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Rev. W. F. Cowles, Rev. E. H. Waring.

Those marked [*] were elected this year.

II. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission? ANSWER.—The following Elders: J. B. Hardy, from Des Moines Conference; Jacob H. Miller, from Indiana Conference; John R. Reasoner, from North Ohio Conference; Joseph P. Rice, a probationer of the second year, from S. E. Indiana Conference—4.

QUESTION 2.—Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER.—Robert A. Carnine, Lauren O. Housel, James Hunter, Augustus C. Keeler, Americus V. Kendrick, John T. McFarland, Charles H. Montgomery, Henry F. Pugh, Henry E. Wing—9.

QUESTION 3.—Who remain on trial? ANSWER.—A. V. Francis, B. W. Gortner, Alvan R. Jones, E. P. Michener, C. R. Norton, W. A. Yingling—6. Discontinued—A. M. Kelsey, F. L. McGrew (at his own request)—2.

QUESTION 4.—Who are admitted into Full Connection? ANSWER.—M. Bamford, J. E. Corley, B. F. Kearns, D. T. Monroe, W. E. Patter-J. P. Rice, E. Sampson—7. Discontinued—T. Pell (at his request)—1.

QUESTION 5.—Who are the Deacons of the First Class? ANSWER.—Those named as admitted into Full Connection—7.

QUESTION 6.—Who are the Deacons of the Second Class? ANSWER.—D. C. Bevan, J. L. King, T. C. Miller, J. R. Noble, John Potter, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilsom—7.

QUESTION 7.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? ANSWER.—J. W. Cheney, A. W. Haines, J. C. Kendrick, T. J. Myers, G. Nulton, J. W. Robinson, B. F. Shane, D. B. Smith—8.

QUESTION 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers. ANSWER.—

NAMES.	DATE OF RELATION	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ashbaugh, L. S.....	1873	.....	.....
Burgess, John	1873	Keokuk	Lee
Carrier, M.....	1870	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Elrod, John.....	1873	Washington.....	Washington.....
Gassner, J.....	1873	Grandview.....	Louisa.....
Haynes, James.....	1872	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Holtzinger, P. F.....	1873	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Winans, E. H.....	1873	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Wright, B. A.....	1873	Winchester.....	Van Buren.....

QUESTION 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? ANSWER.—

NAMES.	DATE OF RELATION	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Coddington, E. H.....	1873	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Dixon, T.....	1863	Baker.....	Jefferson
Hayden, John.....	1866	Libertyville	Jefferson
Hestwood, S.....	1870	Victor	Iowa.....
Johnson, A. W.....	1871	Chillicothe.....	Wapello
McCutchen, J. H.....	1862	New Boston.....	Lee.....
McDowell, J.....	1870	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Maxon, J. W.....	1851	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Miller, Adam.....	1861	Denver.....	Colorado Territory...
Robinson, R. S.....	1873	Knoxville	Marion...
Runyan, H.....	1866	Hamilton.....	Marion.....
Stryker, A. W.....	1870	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Woodford, L. C.....	1856	Tipton.....	Cedar.

QUESTION 10.—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
ANSWER.—Their names were called in open Conference.

QUESTION 11.—Have any located? ANSWER.—W. Reineck, A. J. Van Camp—2.

QUESTION 12.—Have any withdrawn? ANSWER.—A. J. Kirkpatrick (under charges)—1.

QUESTION 13.—Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?
ANSWER.—J. Burns, to California Conference; F. W. Evans, to Des Moines Conference; C. G. Milnes, to Colorado Conference; W. C. Shippen, to Rocky Mountain Conference—4.

QUESTION 14.—Have any been expelled? ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 15.—Have any died? ANSWER.—*Ministers*—J. H. Power, A. S. Prather, J. H. White—3. *Minister's Wives*—Mrs. M. L. Cowles, Mrs. E. McDowell, Mrs. N. J. Rankin, Mrs. H. E. Shane, Mrs. H. O. Shepherd—5. See Memoirs.

QUESTION.—What is the Statistical report? ANSWER.—*Membership*—Probationers, 1,336; Full members, 18,985; Local preachers, 189—Total, 20,500. Total last year, 20,965; Decrease, 465. For details see tables.

QUESTION 17.—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?
ANSWER.—Of superannuates, \$812; of widows and orphans, \$2,550—\$3,362.

QUESTION 18.—What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied? ANSWER 1.—Received from Chartered Fund,

\$35.00; from collections, \$886.35—\$921.35. ANSWER 2.—Distributed by order of Conference. For details see Steward's Report.

QUESTION 19.—Have any local preachers been ordained? ANSWER.—*Deacons*—James Mayor, of New London circuit; elected, Thomas J. Marshall, of Wesley Chapel, Oskaloosa—2. *Elders*—none.

QUESTION 20.—Are any of our literary or theological institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition? ANSWER.—Iowa Wesleyan University. [See reports from the Trustees and Committee on Education.]

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The time of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and of adjournment at 12 M.

The following Committees were appointed, viz:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—S. S. Murphy, J. W. Robinson, M. Bamford.

BIBLE CAUSE—B. Holland, R. S. Robinson, Jesse Craig.

BOOK ACCOUNTS—R. Stephenson, W. H. H. Smith, A. Orr, C. S. Jennis, W. G. Wilson, U. B. Smith, D. C. Smith.

CHURCH-EXTENSION—Officers and Managers of the Church-Extension Board.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

EDUCATION—W. J. Spaulding, G. N. Power, W. H. H. Pillsbury, W. F. Cowles, S. S. Murphy, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Wilson, J. Wheeler, D. D.

FREEDMEN'S AID—John Harris, W. G. Thorn, O. C. Shelton.

MEMOIRS—G. N. Power, A. Robinson, E. L. Briggs.

MISSIONARY CAUSE—Officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Stewards.

PERIODICALS—E. H. Winans, E. L. Schreiner, E. L. Briggs.

POST OFFICES—W. M. Brown, B. A. Wright, A. P. Morrison, B. F. Shane, D. B. Smith, A. McClintock, T. C. Miller.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY—M. See, J. W. Chaffin, O. P. Light, J. B. Blakeney, I. O. Kemble, J. T. Simmons, C. B. Clark.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. C. Brown, N. Wells.

PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL—The Secretaries.

PUBLICATION FUND—A. Robinson, J. S. Ferguson, J. C. Kendrick, G. W. Friend, G. Swanston, J. G. Barton, J. E. Corley.

SABBATH—J. M. Coates, C. P. Reynolds, N. Wells.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—J. A. Wilson, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—A. Robinson, J. Orr, J. T. Coleman, W. Poston, C. W. Shepherd, R. S. Robinson, L. P. Causey.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and Managers of the Conference S. S. Board.

TEMPERANCE—J. Gassner, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twining.

TRACT CAUSE—J. R. Noble, L. S. Ashbaugh, W. Reineck.

The New York Book Accounts were referred to the Committee on Book Accounts.

The nomination of Triers of Appeals was referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders.

J. G. Barton, J. S. Rankin and T. Stephenson were appointed the Conference Stewards.

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. for the collection of statistics, &c. Carried.

A paper from the Ottumwa District Conference, relating to the location of unacceptable ministers, etc., was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The following resolution of the Oskaloosa District Conference was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Iowa Annual Conference is hereby respectfully requested to instruct the Presiding Elders that when a preacher is habitually unacceptable to the people, it be stated in their representation of such preachers to the Conference.

After discussion, the following substitute was adopted:

Resolved, That we will approve and support with our influence our Presiding Elders who have the courage to recommend the location of ministers who are a constant failure, they being first advised to retire by a committee from the Cabinet.

Proposed Articles of Incorporation for a Preacher's Aid Society were presented by E. H. Waring and referred.

E. H. Waring presented the report from the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which was read, and so much as related to the death of Dr. Power was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, and the residue of the report to the Committee on Education.

J. M. Walden, D. D., of the Western Book Concern; B. St. James Fry, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*; W. S. Mahan, of Kansas Conference, and J. P. Rice, a transfer from S. E. Indiana Conference, were severally introduced.

The 10th Question was taken up—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

I. A. Bradrick represented the Burlington District, and his character passed. W. H. H. Pillsbury, F. W. Evans, G. W. Byrkit, Jesse Craig, M. See, R. Stephenson, W. M. Brown, A. Robinson and I. P. Teter were represented, reported their collections, and were passed. The cases of J. Harris and T. E. Corkhill, absent, were laid over. J. H. Power deceased.

E. H. Waring represented the Mt. Pleasant District, and his character passed. After his report, Bishop Bowman, on behalf of the Conference, at the close of an appropriate address presented him an American watch, as an expression of appreciation of his services as Secretary of the Conference since 1859. The gift was appropriately acknowledged by the Secretary. G. N. Power, A. P. Morrison, W. C. Shippen, O. C. Shelton, P. F. Holtzinger, E. H. Coddington, C. P. Reynolds, J. T. Coleman, A. Orr, O. P. Light, B. Holland and J. Wheeler were represented; those who were pastors reported their collections, and the characters of all were passed. A. S. Prather was reported deceased.

John Haynes represented the Keokuk District, and his character passed. E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Chaffin, John Burgess, W. H. H. Smith, L. S. Ashbaugh, J. S. Ferguson, B. A. Wright, W. J. Spaulding, John Orr and S. H. Thomas were represented, reported their collections, and their characters were passed. W. G. Thorn being absent, his case was laid over.

E. H. Waring was released from the Chairmanship of the Church-Extension Board, and O. P. Light appointed in his place.

The minutes were read and approved.

The session was closed with the benediction by Rev. O. P. Light.

Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1873—2 P. M.

Rev. W. F. Cowles in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. H. H. Pillsbury.

On motion of E. L. Briggs, the members of the Conference are instructed to hereafter include the probable rental value of parsonages in their reports of ministerial support.

The roll was called for statistics and collections.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1873—8:30 A. M.

Conference met. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Religious services led by O. P. Light.

The list of absentees was called, and I. N. Busby, E. H. Coddington, John Harris, W. H. Honn, R. J. Kenyon, W. Poston, C. P. Reynolds, O. C. Shelton and J. Wheeler answered to their names. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

A communication from Rev. N. Sites, of the Foochow, China, Mission, was read.

G. W. Byrkit was appointed a manager of the Board of Church-Extension, in the place of W. C. Shippen.

The standing Committee on Freedmen's Aid Cause, appointed last year, was discharged, and the Committee appointed this year instructed to take charge of the interests involved.

The 10th Question was resumed. J. C. Brown represented the Muscatine District, and was represented and passed. J. B. Blakeney, J. S. Rankin, J. Gassner, E. J. Pike, G. H. Clark, C. S. Jennis, D. Murphy, G. W. Friend, W. Reineck, N. Wells, W. Poston, E. W. Twining and W. F. Cowles were duly examined and passed. C. G. Milnes was reported transferred. At his request, W. Reineck was granted a location.

R. B. Allender represented the Ottumwa District, and was passed. E. H. Winans, S. S. Murphy, John Davis, T. Stephenson, Geo. Swanston, J. A. Wilson, I. O. Kemble and C. W. Shepherd were duly examined and passed.

B. Mark represented the Newton District, and was passed. R. J. Kenyon, C. B. Clark, I. N. Busby, J. M. Coates, L. P. Causey, D. C. Smith and W. H. Honn were duly examined and passed.

J. B. Hill represented the Oskaloosa District, and was passed. J. W. McDonald, J. T. Simmons, C. Morey, J. G. Barton, J. M. Mann, E. L. Briggs, R. S. Robinson, J. G. Thompson, A. McClintock, U. B. Smith, J. Elrod and W. I. Miller were duly examined and passed. R. S. Robinson was granted a superannuated relation. John Harris, T. E. Corkhill and E. H. Coddington, absent yesterday, were examined and passed. E. H. Coddington, at his request, was granted a superannuated relation.

The transfer of John R. Reasoner, and elder from North Ohio Conference, was read; he was introduced, and his name enrolled.

R. S. Rust, D. D., of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the affairs of that Society.

The 9th Question was taken up—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

T. Dixon, H. Runyon, L. C. Woodford, J. McDowell, J. H. McCutchen, J. Hayden, S. Hestwood, A. W. Stryker and A. W. Johnson were passed and continued. A. Miller's name was called, his character was passed, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him that he will be required hereafter to furnish the proper disciplinary certificate of his standing and character. J. H. White was reported deceased.

The 8th Question was taken up—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

M. Carrier and James Haynes were passed and continued. In the case of A. J. Kirkpatrick, the Presiding Elder, to whom his case was referred for trial on charges of immorality, reported him withdrawn, and placed his parchments on file. On motion, it was ordered to enter his name "withdrawn under charges." J. Burns was reported transferred to the California Conference.

The 7th Question was taken up—"Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?"

J. W. Cheney, T. J. Myers, J. W. Robinson, G. Nulton, B. F. Shane, A. W. Haines, J. C. Kendrick and D. B. Smith were examined, passed and elected.

The 6th Question was considered—"Who are the deacons of the second year?"

W. G. Wilson, C. L. Stafford, J. R. Noble, J. L. King, D. C. Bevan, T. C. Miller and John Potter were examined and passed. A. J. Van Camp was examined, passed and transferred to the class of deacons for the second year, but was located at his own request.

J. Wheeler, W. F. Cowles and I. P. Teter were appointed a Committee on the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

J. B. Blakeney was appointed to receive money for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. F. Cowles.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1873—8:30 A. M.

Conference met. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Religious services by Rev. B. Holland.

On motion of John Haynes, the action of the Conference, by which the character of B. A. Wright was passed, was re-considered. The Presiding Elder made a statement of his case, and after some discussion, his character was passed and he granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

E. H. Winans and P. F. Holtzinger were made supernumerary without appointment.

The report on Periodicals was read and adopted. See report.

Dr. Fry addressed the Conference with relation to the *Central Christian Advocate* and our periodical literature.

J. A. Wilson filed receipts of S. S. monies, amounting to \$199.80.

The Secretaries of the District Conferences were appointed to furnish items of church news, etc., in the several districts to the *Central Christian Advocate*.

E. H. Waring presented the report of the Committee on Publication for 1872, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of D. Murphy, the whole subject of publication was referred to a committee of three, consisting of J. T. Simmons, D. Murphy and John Haynes.

The 4th Question was taken up—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

The Bishop called up the class and proceeded to address them and propounded the disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered.

W. E. Patterson, M. Bamford, B. F. Kearns, J. E. Corley, D. T. Monroe, E. Sampson and J. P. Rice were duly examined, represented, passed, admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders.

T. Pell was represented, and his parchments as an elder in the United Brethren Church was read. It was moved that he be received as an elder on his parchments. His case was deferred for the present.

J. C. Wharton, of the *Iowa Classic*, and Revs. Jacob Miller, of the Indiana Conference; T. D. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church, and W. C. Williamson, of the United Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

The report on the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted. See report.

Miss Belle Leonard, of the above Society, then addressed the Conference.

E. H. Waring made a statement respecting a communication from Rev. P. P. Ingalls, relating to an Episcopal Residence in the State of Iowa, and the matter was referred to a committee composed of I. P. Teter, J. W. Chaffin, C. P. Reynolds, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Wilson, E. L. Briggs and D. C. Smith.

Bloomfield was fixed upon as the place of the next session.

The minutes were read and approved.

The doxology was sung, and Dr. Wheeler pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1873—8:30 A. M.

Conference met. Bishop Bowman presiding.

Religious services by Rev. R. S. Robinson.

The 10th Question was resumed. T. E. Corkhill and W. G. Thorn were represented; their collections reported, and they were passed.

The 3d Question was considered—"Who remain on trial?"

C. R. Norton, A. R. Jones, A. V. Francis, B. W. Gortner, E. P. Michener and W. A. Yingling were examined, represented and continued. A. M. Kelsey and F. L. McGrew (at his request) were discontinued.

The 19th Question was taken up—"Have any local preachers been ordained?"

James Mayor and Thomas J. Marshall were elected to deacon's orders.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the absence of so many members of the Conference from the opening devotional exercises, and that we will by precept and example strive to correct the evil.

B. HOLLAND,
R. STEPHENSON,

The report of the Special Committee on Publication of the Journal was read, and a substitute offered by J. T. Simmons to appoint G. W. Byrkit, Financial Agent of the Publication Fund, to take the financial management of the publication of the Journal. The substitute was adopted.

The report on Education—No. 1—was read and adopted. See report.

Dr. Wheeler and D. Murphy addressed the Conference on educational interests.

E. Wentworth, D. D., editor of *Ladies' Repository*, was introduced.

B. Mark, Missionary Treasurer, proceeded to read his detailed report of collections for the Missionary Cause.

Rev. J. Reid, D. D., of the Parent Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of the Treasurer was then adopted.

The 15th Question was then taken up—"Have any died?"

The Committee on Memoirs reported the following obituaries, viz: Of Rev. John H. Power, D. D., Rev. Amos S. Prather, A. M., Rev. James H. White, Mrs. Esther McDowell, Mrs. Hannah E. Shane, Maria L. Cowles and Mrs. N. J. Rankin. The Committee reported the death of Mrs. Harriet O. Shepherd, and asked that her memoir, which had not reached the Conference, might be inserted in the minutes with the report, which was granted.

E. H. Waring presented the action of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University respecting the death of Dr. Power.

I. A. Bradrick moved the adoption of the report, and pending the consideration of the question the Conference agreed when it adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. to complete the consideration of the report.

W. G. Wilson, J. T. Simmons and J. B. Hardy were appointed a Committee on the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

The minutes were read and approved.

The session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Wentworth.

Afternoon Session.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1873—2 P. M.

Conference met. The Bishop in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Brothers Johnson and Holland.

L. S. Ashbaugh, at his request, was granted a supernumery relation.

The report on Memoirs was resumed and adopted. The Secretary was authorized to edit the memoirs for the General and Annual Conference Minutes. Dr. Wheeler, F. W. Evans and John Burgess then addressed the Conference respecting the lives, services and deaths of the departed, and especially respecting the character and death of Dr. Power.

The Conference then adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Wentworth.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22D, 1873—8:30 A. M.

Conference met. In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. O. C. Shelton was called to the chair.

Religious services by Rev. J. Gassner. During these services the Bishop entered and took the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Education.

At his own request, J. Burgess was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

The Bishop filed a certificate of the ordinations. See certificate.

A draft on the Chartered Fund, for \$35.00, was ordered by the Conference and passed to the Stewards.

The report on the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was read and adopted. See report.

The report on the State of the Church was read and adopted. See report.

The report on Freedmen's Aid Cause was re-committed.

The reports of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, of the Sale of Church Property, on Preacher's Aid Society, of Missionary Treasurer, of the Auditing Committee, and of Domestic Missions were severally read and adopted. See reports.

Dr. Walden called attention to several delinquent accounts due to the Book Concern, and then addressed the Conference on the publication interests.

Dr. Wentworth, editor of *Ladies' Repository*, addressed the Conference.

Dr. McCabe, of the Church-Extension Society, spoke in relation to that Society.

Chaplain McCabe, at the request of the Conference, entertained the audience with a beautiful song.

Rev. H. Nauman, of the S. W. German Conference, and Rev. H. H. Fairall, of the American and Foreign Christian Union, were introduced.

The report of the Committee on Education—No. 2—was presented by E. L. Briggs, read and adopted. See report.

The Stewards reports on claims and allowances and ministerial support were read and adopted, together with the resolutions accompanying the report. See report.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the Financial Agents of the Publication Fund be and they are hereby authorized to publish 2500 copies of the Conference Journal.

2. That they are hereby directed to make arrangements, if practicable, to secure at least \$100.00 by advertisements.

3. That when the cost of the Journal is ascertained, the agents shall fix the price at the lowest sum that will cover the cost, and shall distribute the copies to pastoral charges in proportion to the number of their membership.

4. That the pastors shall be held responsible for the amount of their charges severally, to be raised either by sale of the Journals or by collection, and to be forwarded to the agents within thirty days from the reception of the Journals.

E. H. WARING,
GEO. N. POWER.

G. W. Byrkit was excused as Agent of the Publication Fund, and J. T. Simmons and I. P. Teter appointed in his stead.

The bill of the Secretary, amounting to \$11.00, properly audited, was approved. A collection of \$16.40 was taken up, and the balance ordered to be applied on the Publication Fund.

The 9th Question was resumed, and J. W. Maxon was passed and continued.

John Elrod and J. Gassner, at their requests, were granted supernumerary relations without appointments. T. Pell, at his request, was discontinued.

The 1st Question was taken up—"Who are admitted on trial?"

John T. McFarland, Henry E. Wing, Robt. A. Carnine, Americus B. Kendrick, Lauren O. Housel, Charles H. Montgomery, Augustus C. Keeler, Henry F. Pugh and James Hunter were severally recommended, introduced, represented and admitted.

The Presiding Elder was authorized to withdraw the recommendation of W. W. Brown, and also to employ him as a supply.

The action fixing the relation of John Hayden was re-considered ; he spoke to his own case, and at his own request his relation was continued.

The report on Episcopal Residence was read and adopted. See report.

B. Mark, Treasurer, filed receipts amounting to \$6,380.16.

The report on Education—No. 8—was read and adopted, and the Secretary authorized to place certified copies of the same in the hands of some members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa. See report.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. J. Gassner pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22D, 1873—2 P. M.

Conference met. Rev. W. F. Cowles in the chair.

Religious services by Rev. P. F. Holtzinger.

The following reports were read and adopted, viz : On the Sabbath, Church-Extension, the Tract Cause, Sabbath Schools, Bible Cause, Freedmen's Aid Cause, Book Accounts and Temperance. See reports.

Pending their consideration, the Bishop took the chair.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the labors and success of Dr. Wheeler, President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and that we pledge him our warmest sympathy and hearty co-operation in his labors for the University. In behalf of Committee on Education, J. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

A resolution of J. Craig, asking the appointment of a Tract Agent for the Conference, was referred to the Committee on the Tract Cause.

The following paper was adopted :

WHEREAS, It is very important that we have full and correct returns from the Boards of Trustees of our church property ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That our preachers in charge be required to call the special attention of the Boards of Trustees, previous to the fourth Quarterly Conferences, to the reports that are required of them.

Resolved, 2. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to furnish the pastors with blank trustees' reports, conforming to the disciplinary order, for the use of the trustee boards.

Resolved, 3. That it be made the duty of the Presiding Elders to inquire into the legal incorporation of the boards of trustees, and that we recommend the Conference Board of Church-Extension to furnish the proper blanks for this purpose.

AND WHEREAS, It is very important that our church records shall be properly kept and preserved ; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the District Conferences to take such action as will require the pastors and Recording Stewards to send up their church and

Quarterly Conference records to the District Conferences for examination; and further, to provide some plan in each District for the collection and preservation of all old records.

E. H. WARING,
G. N. POWER.

The following resolution, signed by I. O. Kemble and nine others, was read :

Resolved, That the Anniversaries of the next session of the Conference be held in the afternoons.

After discussion, the following substitute was offered :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Ottumwa District and the pastor of Bloomfield station be authorized to prepare and publish a programme for the anniversaries and services of the next Conference.

E. H. WARING,
J. W. CHENEY.

And the substitute prevailed.

The Tract report—No. 2—relating to a tract agent, was read and adopted. See report.

A resolution, of D. C. Smith and C. B. Clark, that each preacher report when his name is called, on all the benevolent collections which he has taken during the year, was not adopted.

A resolution of E. H. Waring and J. C. Brown, asking the appointment of a committee of five to arrange for an Iowa Conference Camp Meeting, and to select a permanent ground, was also lost.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That E. L. Briggs and J. W. McDonald be and hereby are appointed a committee to collect and prepare for the Conference the memoirs of any ministers, or wives of ministers, of this Conference who may decease during the coming Conference year.

G. N. POWER,
J. C. BROWN.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education, appointed at this Conference, shall form a Board of Education for the Conference for the coming year, and arrange for an Educational Anniversary at the next Conference.

J. C. BROWN,
I. O. KEMBLE.

Resolved, That this Conference do present their expressions of high appreciation and thanks to our beloved Bishop Bowman for his kind and able administration during the sessions, and for his labors in the pulpit and on the platform, never to be forgotten; and that our love and prayers shall follow him in his work; and that his future visits will be cordially welcomed.

JOHN WHEELER,
W. J. SPAULDING,
G. N. POWER.

Resolved, 1. That we thank Mr. Everson for the gratuitous use of his Hall.

2. That this Conference appreciates the cordiality with which our sister churches of Washington have invited us to occupy their pulpits.

3. That we highly appreciate the visit of Dr. Wentworth, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, whose work upon that superb monthly is so highly worthy of appreciation, and that we pledge additional support to that magazine.

C. L. STAFFORD,
B. F. SHANE.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Washington for the very cordial and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us.

S. S. MURPHY,
W. G. WILSON.

The Bishop and Cabinet reported their nominations of Triers of Appeals, Officers and Managers of the Conference Boards, Examining Committees, &c., which nominations were confirmed. See list of Officers, &c., for 1873-74.

G. N. Power moved for a committee to secure means for the erection of monuments at the graves of Revds. D. Donaldson and A. S. Prather, deceased; and G. N. Power, O. P. Light and H. E. Wing were appointed.

The committee appointed last year to consider the propriety of publishing, in a collected form, all the appointments of the Conference and the memoirs of the deceased preachers of the Conference, was continued. E. H. Waring, J. T. Simmons, T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power and J. Wheeler form the committee.

Jacob H. Miller, an elder, was reported transferred from the Indiana to this Conference, and his name was enrolled.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. McDowell then announced the hymn, commencing—

“And let our bodies part.”

After the singing, he offered prayer.

Bishop Bowman then addressed the Conference in some appropriate remarks, after which he read the appointments of the preachers for the coming Conference year.

The session then closed by final adjournment, Bishop Bowman pronouncing the benediction.

THOMAS BOWMAN, President.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

G. N. POWER, }
J. W. CHENEY, } Assistants.

I. O. KEMBLE, Recording Secretary.

IV. REPORTS.

I. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee having examined the accounts of the Secretary and Presiding Elders, find them correct.

S. S. MURPHY,
J. W. ROBINSON,
M. BAMFORD.

II. BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We have learned of the clandestine circulation of a new version of the Scriptures, understood to be the work of what is known as the American Bible Union, by the agents of that Society,

Resolved, 1. That we will take pains to inform our people more fully concerning the objects and operations of said Society and its agents.

2. That J. T. Simmons, I. O. Kemble and E. L. Schreiner be a committee to correspond with the American Bible Society and call their attention to the manner in which the said Bible Union of the Baptist churches are circulating their new edition of the Bible among our people in Iowa.

B. HOLLAND,
J. CRAIG,
R. S. ROBINSON.

A financial statement and receipt of Rev. W. A. Chambers, State Agent, for \$77.16 was filed with the report.

III. BOOK ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, We learn with pleasure from Dr. Walden, our Book Agent, that this Conference is rapidly paying up its delinquent claims, to further this work we reaffirm the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we urge all our brethren to use great diligence this year to pay any unsettled claims that remain against them.

2. That we discourage the ordering of books or periodicals on longer time than ninety days.

3. That we will exercise the utmost caution in receiving preachers on trial, or into full connection, who are in debt to the Book Concern.

4. That the Presiding Elders are hereby requested to interrogate candidates on this point who ask admission to our Conference.

R. STEPHENSON, Chairman.

IV. CHURCH-EXTENSION.

I. REPORT OF SECRETARY.

An application from Zion Church, Hamilton Circuit, Ottumwa District, for a loan of \$300 was recommended to the favorable consideration of the Parent Board. The aggregate contribution by the Conference this year to the Parent Church-Extension Society is \$416.55.

JOHN HAYNES, Secretary.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer, Rev. A. P. Morrison, filed his report in detail of receipts and disbursements for the Church-Extension Board. The aggregates are as follows:

Burlington District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$32 80
Keokuk	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 90
Mt. Pleasant	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 00
Muscatine	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	78 60
Newton	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 60
Oskaloosa	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 40
Ottumwa	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	115 25
Total this year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$416 55
Total last year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401 95
Increase,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 60

Receipts amounting to \$416 55 are attached to the report.

E. H. WARING.

V. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Committee on Domestic Missions met at the M. E. Church in Washington, September 20, 1873, at 7 o'clock P. M., and organized by the appointment of R. B. Allender Chairman, and John Haynes Secretary.

After carefully considering the matter, the following missions were constituted and appropriations made, viz:

South Burlington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125 00
Montrose,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
Bonaparte,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
Keota,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125 00
Coneville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
Moulton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
Marysville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
Springfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
Grinnell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
North Newton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
								\$1,000 00

R. B. ALLENDER, President.

JOHN HAYNES, Secretary.

I concur in the above.

THOS. BOWMAN.

VI. EDUCATION.

I. REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The undersigned begs leave to report as follows :

In reference to the general state of the University I am glad that, from the reports of the President of the University and the examinations and reports of the Board, I can report it healthful and prosperous. The patronage remains about the same as last year. The general order has been good and the progress in study satisfactory. The work of the Board of Instruction has been faithful and successful. The *Iowa Classic*, the college paper, has been enlarged and improved, a class in journalism formed, and facilities for practical instruction in the art of printing supplied to those who desired it. A department of Medicine has been established, embracing two courses—one in Pharmacy and one in Astronomy. A normal course for teachers has been instituted.

STATISTICS.

1. Name—Iowa Wesleyan University. 2. Grade—A University. 3. Location—Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 4. President—Rev. John Wheeler, D. D. 5. Founded—As an Institute in 1844, as a University in 1855. 6. Number of Instructors—20. 7. Whole number of students—Collegiate, 127; Preparatory, 93; extra courses, 115—total (omitting those counted more than once) 271; increase, 5. 8. Number of graduates this year—13; total, 196. 9. Number of graduates in the ministry this year—1; total, 26. 10. Honorary degrees conferred—(a) M. A. 2, viz: on W. Shradly, of N. Y., and on Rev. C. V. Anthony, of California; (b) D. D. 2, viz: on Rev. John Braden, President of Central Tennessee College, Nashville, and on Rev. Philander Wiley, of Indiana Asbury University; (c) D. Ph. 1, viz: on T. Latimore. 11. Value of building, grounds and furniture—\$50,000 00. 12. Endowment—\$63,993 08. 13. Volumes in libraries—2,700. 14. Value of apparatus—\$4,000 00. 15. Number of specimens in cabinet—2,832. 16. Income from tuition—\$2,004 00. 17. Income from other sources—\$6,350 97. 18. Indebtedness—none reported. 19. Patronizing Conference—Iowa. 20. Time of Commencement, etc.—June 12-17, 1874.

FINANCES.

The Financial Secretary's report up to June 13th, 1872, agreeing with the Treasurer's, shows as follows :

GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

Hoyt donation,	-	-	-	-	\$15,000 00
Invested on note and mortgage,	-	-	-	-	10,500 00
Harlan's note, -	-	-	-	-	2,150 00—\$27,650 00
All at ten per cent.					

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Loans on mortgage,	-	-	-	-	\$12,850 00
Pacific R. R. bond,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Uninvested, -	-	-	-	-	431 08—\$14,281 08

This fund has not been increased this year, but from collections, etc., the amount invested has been increased \$1,100 00, and the total productive investment is \$41,500 00.

The total Endowment is as follows :

1. General Endowment—

Uncollected notes, etc., -	-	-	-	-	\$2,395 00
Real estate, valued at	-	-	-	-	3,200 00
Notes, in the form bequests,	-	-	-	-	9,000 00
Hoyt's note, -	-	-	-	-	15,000 00
Loans on mortgage, -	-	-	-	-	10,500 00—\$40,095 00

2. Alumna! Fund—

Harlan's note, -	-	-	-	-	2,150 00
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3. President's Chair—

Pacific R. R. bond, -	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,000 00
Loans on mortgage, -	-	-	-	-	12,000 00
Notes unsecured, -	-	-	-	-	8,122 00
Cash, -	-	-	-	-	431 08—\$21,553 08

Grand total, -	-	-	-	-	\$63,798 08
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Interest, -	-	-	\$4,890 65
Tuition, -	-	-	2,004 00
Bills receivable, -	-	-	158 57
Expenses, -	-	-	11 00
Educational collections, -	-	-	198 15
Donations, -	-	-	326 63
Real estate, -	-	-	150 00
Cash on hand June, '72,	-	-	715 97

\$8,354 97

Disbursements.

Salaries, -	-	-	\$5,358 61
Improvements, -	-	-	222 24
Bills payable, -	-	-	858 57
Expenses, -	-	-	1,460 09
Apparatus, -	-	-	11 05
Real estate, -	-	-	44 60
Cash on hand, -	-	-	399 81

\$8,354 97

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

The College buildings need to be thoroughly repaired, painted and refitted. Additional room, and especially a commodious chapel, is needed. The grounds demand attention. Considerable and valuable additions have been made to the apparatus, library and museum this year, and donations are requested.

ACTION OF THE BOARD.

February 12, 1873, pursuant to call, the Board met to act upon negotiations for the location of the German College at Mt. Pleasant. After careful consideration, in order to meet the condition of the S. W. German Conference that \$20,000 should be raised on endowment of said College previous to such location, it was agreed that, in view of the continued efforts of Dr. Wheeler and others interested in securing the said conditional amount, a guaranty note should be given to the Trustees of said German College, in the name of the Iowa Wesleyan University, to secure the deficiency that might remain of said conditional amount at the time required by the said S. W. German Conference; and certain parties assumed the payment of the interest of said guaranty note for one year. At the same meeting the Board provided for the establishment of a Medical Department of the University. They also appointed a committee to revise and codify the by-laws of the University.

At the annual meeting, June 13, 1873, the following officers were elected, viz: President, Rev. W. F. Cowles; Vice President, Dr. W. Bird; Secretary, Rev. E. H. Waring; Financial Secretary, Rev. E. L. Briggs; Treasurer, C. Snider; Executive Committee—Rev. A. Robinson, Chairman; H. Ambler, Secretary; E. L. Penn, Assistant Secretary; Dr. Wheeler, C. Snider, Dr. Bird, Rev. I. P. Teter.

The revised by-laws were adopted.

The matter of the German College was considered. From a report from Dr. Wheeler and H. Ambler it appeared that, in accordance with the spirit of the previous action of the Trustees, guaranty notes had been given to the Trustees of the German College, amounting to \$9,000 00. But it appearing that these guaranty notes were not satisfactory to the parties, the Executive Committee, in view of the great interests involved, did give an unconditional note, so far as they had authority, to the amount of \$8,000 00, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, to be exchanged for a Trustee note of like amount and terms.

In view of these facts of the interests involved, the Trustees of the University authorized and directed their President and Secretary to substitute the said guar-

anty notes and the note of the Executive Committee by a note of the Iowa Wesleyan University, of like amount, date and terms with the note of the Executive Committee. Which said note was accordingly executed and exchanged as thus provided.

They also, in view of the actual location of said German College at Mt. Pleasant, in connection with the University, and as an agreed condition of said location, authorized their attorney to convey to the Trustees of said German College, the east five acre lot of the College *campus*, to be used for a building site for said German College and uses incidental thereto. Which conveyance was subsequently made.

They also considered the matter of the location of a Swedish Bible School in connection with the University.

Appropriate action was taken as to the deaths of Revds. Dr. Power and A. S. Prather. The accounts of the several officers of the Board and the Agent were properly audited. The question of the proposed taxation of College and Church property was referred to your body.

The places of the following Trustees will be made vacant at this Conference by expiration of time, viz: James Harlan, E. H. Waring, Rev. T. E. Corkhill, T. Whiting and E. L. Penn. In the class for one year there is a vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Power, and one occasioned by the resignation of W. Tackaberry. The remaining Trustees consist of seven ministers and six laymen. The Conference is entitled to appoint this year three ministers and four laymen. I am notified by the Secretary of the Alumna Association that, according to previous understanding, they have nominated Mr. C. L. Collins, of Knoxville, to represent them on the Board, and I ask your confirmation thereof. The Conference will also appoint one minister and one layman from each district of the Conference as visitors to the University.

The Board have instructed me to report to you their resolutions relative to the death of Dr. Power, which accompany this report. They also appeal to you, and through you to the public, for a more liberal endowment, increased patronage and the hearty sympathy, prayers and help of the ministers and people in behalf of the University.

The Trustees speak in terms of high commendation of the zeal and ability of Dr. Wheeler, and witness to the faithful and successful labors of the whole faculty. They feel that the business of the year has been unusually important, involving grave responsibilities. And they have and ought to act "for the best interests of the University, without fear, favor or affection." And they confidently submit their action to you, trusting that it will meet your approval.

On behalf of the Trustees,

June 17th, 1873.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

II. REPORTS ON EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 1.

The Committee beg leave to report:

I. WHEREAS, The vigorous and general prosecution within the Conference of the endowment of the University is essential to its permanence and success; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby re-affirm our determination to raise, as soon as practicable, an addition to the endowment of at least fifty thousand dollars within the bounds of the Conference, according to plans heretofore adopted.

2. That upon the Sabbath nearest University Day, viz: Sabbath, January 25, 1874—or the next practicable time thereto, we will take up in each of our charges a collection in the interests of the Endowment Fund of the University, to amount, as near as practicable, to an average of at least one dollar per member.

3. That hereafter Friday night of each session of the Conference be set apart for holding an Educational Anniversary in the interest of the University.

4. That we recommend the adoption of the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University; read in the Conference, and its publication in the minutes, with such verbal changes and condensations as the Secretary of the Conference shall deem appropriate.

5. That each preacher of the Conference preach a sermon on the subject of Education, and that one night be set apart at each District Conference for an Educational meeting.

II. *Resolved*, 1. That T. E. Corkhill, Chester L. Collins, James Harlan, E. L. Penn and E. H. Waring be Elected Trustees to fill vacancies made by expiration of time, and J. I. Gilbert and George N. Power to fill vacancies made in the class of one year.

2. That the following persons be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year. To the University—

MINISTERS—J. W. Chaffin, W. H. H. Pillsbury, C. L. Stafford, J. C. Brown, I. O. Kemble, J. T. Simmons, L. P. Causey.

LAYMEN—W. A. Work, Keosauqua; J. C. McKell, Burlington; J. S. Woolson, Mt. Pleasant; John Mahin, Muscatine; J. B. Weaver, Bloomfield; F. M. Davenport, Oskaloosa; Chas. F. Craver, Grinnell.

To Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. W. F. Cowles, Rev. E. H. Waring.

JOHN WHEELER, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 2.

WHEREAS. Intelligence and virtue are the true foundations of republican institutions, and hence the school and the church the most efficient and cheapest defenses of the nation; and

WHEREAS, For the benefits thus conferred by them upon the State they ought to receive generous reciprocation; and

WHEREAS, The property of the churches and of institutions of learning supported by them has been in the main freely donated by the people; and

WHEREAS, ALSO, Taxation would seriously embarrass the progress of all and threaten destruction to many; therefore,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to tax the property of the churches and of institutions of learning supported by them.

JOHN WHEELER, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 3.

REPORTS OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

I. OF COLLECTIONS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1873.

	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Keokuk District, - - - - -	\$25 35	\$48 10	\$73 45
Burlington District, - - - - -	2 86	64 10	66 95
Muscatine District, - - - - -	10 05	58 86	68 91
Mt. Pleasant District, - - - - -	5 25	100 80	106 05
Ottumwa District, - - - - -	22 10	60 00	82 10
Oskaloosa District, - - - - -	33 00	10 00	43 00
Newton District, - - - - -	19 60	56 75	76 35
Totals, - - - - -	\$118 20	\$398 61	\$516 81
Cash paid in and forwarded to Treasurer,	\$117 35		
Receipts on hand, - - - - -	398 61		
Cash on hand, - - - - -	85		
Total - - - - -	\$516 81		

Amount paid to Agent, - - -	\$286 11
Collected by the pastors, - - -	230 70
Total, - - - - -	\$516 81

E. L. BRIGGS, Financial Secretary.

II. OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR CHILDREN'S FUND.

	<i>Rec'pts of L. P. Causey.</i>	<i>Cash.</i>
S. S. Murphy, Ottumwa, - - -	\$2 10	
L. P. Causey, Brooklyn, - - -	2 50	
Unknown, - - - - -		\$2 25
O. P. Light, Agency City, - - -		4 30
	<u>\$4 60</u>	<u>\$6 55</u>
		4 60
Total, - - - - -		\$11 15
Receipts from Treasurer, - - -	\$4 60	
Cash paid Walden, - - - - -	6 55	
Total, - - - - -	\$11 15	

September 21, 1873.

E. L. BRIGGS, Financial Secretary.

VII. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Committee made a report reciting the facts as to Bishop Andrews' purchase of a residence at Des Moines, and declaring themselves unable to make any other recommendation for the present than that the present arrangements be allowed to remain. [Secretary.]

VIII. FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church has been successfully engaged in elevating the character and condition of the colored people of the South. It devotes especial attention to the preparation of teachers and preachers, and by their employment aims at the general education and salvation of this people. The Society has done all that could have been expected of it, in view of the limited means at its command. As yet but a small part of the field is cultivated. Large sections, teeming with tens of thousands of ignorant people, are to day without a single school. Multitudes, living in ignorance, appeal to us for help. Can we, as christians and philanthropists, deny them? The fate of this long oppressed people and the future of our nation depend largely upon our efforts in their behalf. No appeal to Methodism is more imperative; no field promises to us richer harvests.

At the last General Conference this Society was fully recognized, and it is made the duty of all our pastors to present its claims and take annual collections in its behalf. This Conference is called upon to raise \$1,500 00 next year for the Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we will earnestly labor to secure increased contributions for this cause.

W. G. THORN, Secretary.

JOHN HARRIS, Chairman.

IX. LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WHEREAS, The General Conference recognized the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union as one of the regular societies of the Church; and inasmuch as there is great need of such an organization, therefore, your Committee would submit the following Constitution and recommend its adoption:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the Iowa Conference Association of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to organize Auxiliaries to the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, and to supervise its work throughout the Conference.

ART. 3. All members of the Conference and all members of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union within its limits shall be members of this Association.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President from each P. E. District, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ART. 5. The duties of these officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers, with the addition of those of the Corresponding Secretary, of careful correspondence with the Secretaries of Auxiliary Societies, the doing all in her power to encourage and increase their zeal in the work, and also reporting each meeting to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

ART. 6. The meetings of this Association shall be held during the sessions of Conference, at which time reports shall be required of all Auxiliaries within the bounds of the Conference.

They also nominated officers. See List of Officers and Managers.

X. MÉMOIRS.

I. MINISTERS.

1. Rev. JOHN H. POWER, D. D., was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, March 15th, 1798. A vigorous physical nature was thoroughly developed through the labors of a farm and blacksmithing; while his early educational advantages were, quite limited, enjoying the benefit of but a few months common school instruction, for which he walked six miles a day, in his seventh year. Believing it possible to rise above these discouragements through earnest toil, he undertook the task. How well he succeeded, the labors and success of a long and useful life testify.

As early as his seventh year he was the subject of deep religious impressions; but, in the absence of religious instruction, he traveled in darkness till his twentieth year, when he was again made the subject of the awakening of the Holy Spirit. But having been brought up without religious influences at home, and seldom enjoying the means of grace, he struggled nearly a year for the comforting assurance of pardon. The evidence, when received, was satisfying; at once he was constrained to say to all, "That which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you." With the consent of his parents, he at once erected the family altar, and soon rejoiced in their conversion. Both of them, many years after, died in the triumphs of faith. One by one his brothers and sisters were brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, through his instrumentality.

In 1819 he united with the church. In 1821 he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. In 1823 he was admitted into full connection. His appointments in the pastoral work were: Mt. Sterling and Hinkston Circuits, in Kentucky; Little Kanawha, Charleston and Parkersburg, in Virginia; Columbus, Salt Creek, Brush Creek, Chilicothe and Dear Creek, in Ohio, Burlington Circuit, Old Zion (Burlington), Muscatine and South Burlington, in Iowa—embracing a period of eighteen years. In the office of Presiding Elder he served on Norwalk, Wooster, Mt. Vernon, Delaware and Mansfield Districts, in Ohio, Burlington, Muscatine and Keokuk Districts, in Iowa—filling up twenty-eight years. In 1848 he was elected Assistant Agent of the Western Book Concern, where he remained till 1852. Through failing health, in 1854-55, he sustained a supernumerary relation. During these years he labored constantly; but, relieved from the anxiety of the regular work, he regained his health, and in 1856 was transferred to the Iowa Conference. Never did he enter upon the labors of a charge with more fervency than his last; but while the inner man had been growing, the outer was wasting. In harmony with his oft expressed desire, he was permitted to "cease at once to labor and to live." Having filled all of his appointments, Sabbath, January 19, preaching three times, attending two Sabbath schools, and riding ten miles, he retired, weary in body but joyful in spirit. On Monday morning he met the ministers of the city, reporting the labors of the preceding day, noting his improvement in health. In the evening he preached again, returning home about nine o'clock quite exhausted. Tuesday morning he was stricken with a nervous chill, followed by congestion of the left lung, and increasing feebleness, until Sabbath morning, January 26th, 15 minutes before four, he died in great peace, saying as he was entering the Valley of the Shadow of Death: "Tell the brethren of the Conference I fall at my post, enjoying peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. *All is bright.*"

There was in his life but little, if anything, artificial. His success in every undertaking and influence in every position were not accidents, but the result of his inherent energy and mental constitution. Had he possessed more sentiment and imagination, and greater enthusiasm for the ideal, he would doubtless have increased his popularity with certain classes; but his success and usefulness would not have been greater. He was not a theorist. To every question presented for his consideration, action or assent, he applied a vigorous inductive analysis. He never signed a paper without carefully noting its contents. His character rested on a base of granite—principle—upon which he was enabled to build no ordinary structure in the form of public virtue, private integrity and high christian culture. An inflexible personal independence kept guard over the intellect and conscience. Respectful to all, he yet followed the leadership of his own judgment under Divine guidance, which he sought in every act of his life. He had no ambition for mere place or power; but when either was given, he sought to honor the position, while by it he was honored. He never spoke unless he had something to say. Those who opposed him never questioned his scrupulous integrity. Not indifferent to criticism, yet seldom exhibiting any emotion, or taking any pains to correct public opinion when assailed or his motives mis-judged, he was not unmindful of the approbation of his brethren in the ministry, of the church and of the world. There were no trifles in his life. Every thing that deserved attention or demanded support received his careful thought and his best effort. Such was his division of time and observance of order in business and his mental processes, that he was always self-possessed. In his study everything was kept as orderly as the mind that presided over it. His sermons and platform efforts were methodical. He thoroughly analyzed his subject until his mind had reached a direct conclusion by logical and correct methods, and then stated, in the simplest language, what that conclusion was and how he arrived at it. So thorough had been the preparation and quick his perception, that it appeared impossible to draw him aside or embarrass him. He was accustomed to say, "Every man's material should be thoroughly his own, and his acquaintance with it so positive, that the shock of an earthquake could not dis-possess him of it for a moment. His sermons for logical clearness were models. A successful preacher, enlightening the mind, directing the judgment and influencing the will of his auditors, thereby winning souls to Christ. He was also a prudent legislator and a noble defender of the doctrines and usages of our church. Indeed, as administrator of discipline, he had but few equals. He sought not to "mend our rules, but to keep them," and not for wrath, but conscience sake. In manner he was reserved, and appeared to many cold. He shrank instinctively from that general acquaintance and notoriety in which persons differently constituted find pleasure. His friendship, though not demonstrative, was strong and enduring. To say that he never erred, would be ascribing to him perfection that belongs not to finite beings. In summing up the labors of his long life, it may truly be said, he was a self-made man. He was never triflingly employed. He preached nearly fifteen thousand sermons, besides performing the other duties pertaining to his office. In doing this, he rode on horseback more than equal to four times around the globe. In 52 years he was never absent from a session of his Conference, and never failed to answer to his name at the opening of the session. His place was seldom vacant for a moment during the session. Thirty odd years he was a trustee of some of our literary institutions. Seldom was he absent from the meeting of the Board, always showing himself thoroughly identified with the educational interests of the church. He was also a positive friend of our common school system; the last public service rendered by him, outside of his charge, was an address at the dedication of a high school building in the city of Burlington. He thought it the duty of the ministry

to identify themselves with all subjects of general interest, that the transforming power of the Gospel might be stamped upon them. Though a member of eight General Conferences, he was always in his place at the opening, and never left it till the adjournment of the session. The same faithfulness marked his action as a member of the General Mission Committee. In 1853 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Ohio Wesleyan University, and, though a surprise to him, it was an honor worthily bestowed. Entering upon the active work of the ministry with limited literary attainments, he at once commenced a systematic division of his time, devoting certain hours to literary pursuits, and notwithstanding the exhausting labors of the itinerant fifty years ago, at the age of forty-two he had acquired a liberal education, including Greek and Hebrew, so as to make the original always available in the literal rendering of the Word of Life. As well he had completed a course in law, with no other view than to meet every demand that might be made upon him as a servant of the church. As an author he holds a reputable place. "Power on Universalism," "Doolittle and Power" (a discussion on the same subject), "Domestic Piety," and "Letters to Dr. Smith on Slavery," are all in style attractive, and for logical clearness are models.

September 13, 1827, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary N. Beard, of Parkersburg, Virginia, who still survives. If ever a wife deserved the division of honor, she does. During forty-five years, in the midst of constant physical suffering, she cheerfully shared with him the labors of an itinerant, and greatly facilitated his studies by relieving him from most of the cares of the family. In the closing years of life there was no change in his hours for study. He often said that he could not prevent an increase of years, but, by the grace of God, he intended to live and die young in heart and vigorous in mind. His religious experience was uniform, through which he was enabled to say, "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." His "righteousness was as the light, and his lightness as the noonday." Bravely did he fight the battle of life—gloriously did he triumph; and when that innumerable company, gathered from earth, shall be marshalled on the bright plains, he will come, bringing his sheaves with him, and many shall be the stars in his crown.

GEO. N. POWER.

RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, Rev. JOHN H. POWER, D. D., has, during the past year, ceased his long, interesting, laborious and useful life, which was characterized by unusual zeal, extraordinary faithfulness and corresponding success in the cause of religion and learning, and largely contributed to the store of human research and knowledge, and has left a name luminous, yet not so remarkable for its brilliancy as for its usefulness, and unsurpassed by none and equaled by few in its uniform steady devotion to the cause of right and the upbuilding of the great interests of enlivened religion and true improvement; and

WHEREAS, He has been for many years an honored member, and for a long time past President, of this Board of Trustees; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we deem it fitting that we express our high appreciation of the life and services of our deceased brother and father, and spread it upon the records of this institution as a testimonial of our esteem.

2. That we recognize in the life and character of our deceased brother, and in his zeal and faithfulness, an example worthy of the imitation of those who may follow him, and upon whose shoulders rest the responsibilities which, in large part, were heretofore borne by him.

3. That in the death of Dr. Power we recognize the end of a long and laboriously useful life, and his virtues adorn his tomb and memory, and hang rich and ripe and heavily laden, like Eshcol's bunch of grapes, the pride of our goodly land, and his virtues should prompt others to lives of like usefulness and honor.

4. That the name of John H. Power, D. D., be held in perpetual remembrance by this Board and the institution which it represents, and be embalmed in our hearts and ever be held in grateful esteem.

5. That we deem it proper that we recommend to the patronizing Conference, of which he was so long an honored member, and which he so long represented in this Board, that a suitable memorial service be held during its next session.

6. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be furnished to the widow and family of the deceased, under the signature of the President and Secretary of this Board and the seal of the College, and also to the Iowa Conference.

I hereby certify to the above, as adopted by the Trustees June 17, 1873.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

2. Rev. AMOS SUMMERS PRATHER, A. M., was born in Clark County, Indiana, April 17th, 1832, and died at Birmingham, Iowa, April 1st, 1873, aged 40 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He came to Iowa when quite young, and with his parents settled near Libertyville, Jefferson County. He professed to find peace in believing in 1846, and became a member of the M. E. Church in the village where he resided. His convictions of duty pointed him to the ministry as a life work. But being without the necessary qualifications, as he thought, for this important work, and also without money or friends to aid him in his contemplated course, he went forth, nevertheless, trusting that He who had called him to this work would also open the way for his advance. He entered the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute in 1850, then under the care of Prof. E. W. Gray, and continuing his studies in this school when this institution was merged into the Iowa Wesleyan University under the Rev. Lucien W. Berry, D. D. Still pressing his way onward, he finally took his degree of B. A., in 1857. He was licensed to preach while at college, in 1854. He was immediately, on completing his college course, employed on the Dodgeville Circuit as a supply by the Presiding Eldor, Dr. J. H. Power. He was received on trial in the Iowa Conference in the fall of 1857, and in due course was admitted to deacons and elders orders, being ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson in 1859, and elder by Bishop Scott in 1861. He had the pastoral care of the following charges: In 1857-58, Denmark; 1859-60, Wapello; 1861, Dodgeville; 1862-63, Grandview; 1864-65, Crawfordsville; 1866, New London; 1867-68, Kossuth; 1869, Montezuma; 1870-71, New Sharon; and 1872, Birmingham, where he "ceased at once to work and live."

Brother Prather never aspired to brilliancy in his pulpit efforts. Solid truth was the weapon on which he relied for victory. Metaphysical often, but never obscure, his hearers felt that he was always dealing out and illustrating plain truth, whether they heeded it or not. He impressed every one at once with the fact that he was an honest man, intent upon his work. In the midst of special services, which had been continued in all parts of his field, he was compelled to yield under the weight of his labors and the blight of disease, and fell as falls the hero—a conqueror even in death. Trying to cheer his companion in view of her anticipated loss, he said: "If I am to leave my work now, I know there is a glittering crown for me in heaven." He died as the good man always dieth—all covered with victory.

His wife, to whom he was married in 1858, and four children and an adopted niece remain among us. But each of our annual gatherings will only bring to them memories of a manly voice which was once heard in our councils, but shall never again thrill the lonely household with joy at his return, or proclaim the love of a Saviour to the lost, as a herald of mercy. O, that hope, full and ever glorious, may guide all their future pathways to heaven!

E. L. BRIGGS.

3. Rev. JAMES H. WHITE was born in Fearing Township, Washington County, Ohio, August 2, 1814, and died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 17, 1873.

In 1831, while an apprentice in Zanesville, Ohio, he was, through the ministry of J. M. Trimble, brought to Christ, and immediately set about preparing himself for the ministry, to which he felt the Lord had called him. With means earned by his trade, he supported himself for three years in Washington College, Marietta, Ohio; and in October, 1836, began his ministry, as a supply on Newport Circuit, with Pardon Cook as a colleague. In 1837 he was received into the Pittsburg Conference, and for fifteen years served important charges within its bounds. In the fall of 1853 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, where, with the exception of two years in the local ranks, he filled satisfactorily some of the principal charges, until 1861, when he took a superannuated relation, in which he continued until the close of his life. While in this relation, he was appointed Chaplain of the 37th Iowa Infantry (Gray-Beard Regiment), which position he held until the close of the war; but for a part of the time he was made superintendent of contrabands, with headquarters at St. Louis. In the spring of 1869 he was appointed Postmaster at Mt. Pleasant, which office he filled to the entire satisfaction of all for four years.

Brother White was no ordinary man. He was possessed of a vigorous intellect, a tenacious memory, a vivid imagination and a strong will. He was a man of pronounced opinions, a radical of the best type on all great moral questions of his day and country. He was a man of great courage; he knew no fear. He was a member of the original abolition party. While yet in college, while the principles and policy of the party were obnoxious to the masses and those in high places, both in Church and State, he fully identified himself with it, and became locally one of its boldest and most active advocates. Nor could the arguments of threats, of ridicule, of stones and rotten eggs, so freely employed in those days by its opposers, move him from his steadfastness. He was among the most cheerful of men; he did not know what it was to be gloomy or despondent. His retentive memory had enabled him to treasure up an almost exhaustless store of anecdotes, with which he delighted to entertain his friends around the fireside or enliven his less grave public discourses. He possessed great power of mimicry, and no one could resist laughter as he acted the characters introduced in his anecdotes. But we must not suppose he was nothing but a gleeful man, fitter for the stage than for the pulpit, and that all he could do was to make his hearers smile. On the contrary, he was a most earnest spirit, and this when in the pulpit gave character not only to his words, but to his manner and voice. Moved himself, he moved his audiences. Often the entire congregation would be melted to tears under his preaching. He had great skill in delineating the workings of the human heart, and this made his sermons to be remarkably close and searching. The results were marked and lasting. Many were brought to Christ through his instrumentality. While strong in his convictions and intense in his hatred of wrong, he was full of love and gentleness. One more tenderly devoted to his friends I have seldom or never seen, and no where did he appear to me to be so good

and great as in his own house. His departing hour was more than peaceful—it was triumphant. Death came with slow and measured step, and our brother was fully aware of his approach. But to him he was not the king of terrors, from whom he would fain have fled—but rather was he the great liberator, for whose coming he longed. Many will recollect his letter of a few weeks ago in the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, to his old friends in the ministry and laity in the Pittsburg Conference, in which he rejoiced so exceedingly in the complete salvation with which God was crowning his life's close. That same faith and joy and hope continued to the last. The day before his death he said to his wife: "I feel so well. I feel that, like Simeon of old, I have the Savior right here in my arms." A few hours before his departure, looking out of his window, he spoke of the beauty of the trees and their leaves, and in rapture said to those in the room: "Look! Could anything be more beautiful?" exclaiming meanwhile, "Glory, glory, hallelujah." And thus, up to the moment when speech failed him, did he occupy himself with utterances of affection for his friends and praises to God—too many to be repeated here, but which will ever be sacred words to the hearts of those on whose listening ears they fell.

II. MINISTERS' WIVES:

1. MRS. MARIA LA MONTE COWLES was born at Charlottesville, New York, January 4th, 1836, and died at the residence of her brother, Jacob P. La Monte, Hamilton, Illinois, August 3d, 1873.

She was converted and joined the M. E. Church at the age of thirteen, and continued a faithful, consistent christian up to the time of her death. She graduated at the New York Conference Seminary in 1855, and was married February 24th, 1857. In filling the important position of the wife of an itinerant minister, she displayed all those excellencies of character that belong to the christian woman. In entire sympathy with her husband in his work, she always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the church. In her family relations, as wife and mother, she was prudent, affectionate and faithful. The home in which she was the center of affection and reverence was a model of the well ordered christian home. Much of her time and care was given to the moral and religious training of the children. In her character as a christian, Mrs. Cowles was a quiet, unobtrusive, but earnest and devoted follower of Christ. The graces of the Holy Spirit that dwelt within her were manifested in a ripe experience and a holy life.

Our sister suffered for many years from disease of the heart, but endured all her sufferings with patience and resignation; and as the outward frame sank beneath the power of the disease, the spirit appeared to increase in strength from day to day, until the triumph was complete over all bodily suffering as well as over all doubts and fears of death. When told that she was dying, she replied: "I did not know it was so pleasant to die. I never was so happy in all my life." And when she saw her friends weeping around her, she said: "Do not weep; I had much rather you would sing than weep." And with many joyful and loving words, she exhorted her husband, children and friends to meet her in heaven; and then, sinking into a peaceful slumber, she passed away so quietly that "we thought her dying while she slept, and sleeping when she died."

E. H. WARING.

2. MRS. ESTHER McDOWELL, wife of Rev. Joseph McDowell, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, November 7th, 1792, and died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, November 26th, 1872, aged 80 years and 18 days.

In her twelfth year she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and professed saving faith in Christ. November 26th, 1818, she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband. Nearly forty years she endured the privations and met the responsibilities of an itinerant's wife. She was devoted to her family as a wife and mother. Retiring in her nature, she shrank from contact with the outer world; but through a consciousness of pardon and oneness with God, she was enabled to show to those with whom she was associated that she was free from condemnation. For many years, through age and affliction, she was disqualified for active home duties; yet her faith was unshaken in God and His goodness, while she contemplated with pleasure the time of her release and the crown of life which the Lord, the righteous judge, had promised. Thus with the discipline of 68 years in the militant church she entered upon the bliss of the church triumphant.

G. N. POWER.

3. Mrs. N. J. RANKIN, wife of Rev. J. S. Rankin, died August 8th, 1873, of consumption.

The deceased was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was happily converted to God in her childhood, and during her whole life never faltered in allegiance to the Savior. She was married to Rev. J. Rankin September 12th, 1867, and immediately came west to join him in the toils and trials incident to the itinerant life in the Iowa Conference. She shared the labors with her husband on the following appointments: Kosta, Kellogg, Montezuma, Durant and Muscatine Circuit. The last year of her life was one of great physical suffering, and yet one of great peace of mind and confidence in Jesus. Her end was peace. "Let me go, Lord Jesus; receive my spirit," were among her last words. She left three small children, a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

4. Mrs. HANNAH ELLIOTT SHANE was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, August 12th, 1849.

When brought to see the need of salvation she became a member of the Presbyterian Church. On September 18th, 1860, she was married to Rev. B. F. Shane, and on her husband's entering the itinerancy of the M. E. Church she joined with him and became a member of that church. As a wife and a mother she faithfully performed her duties, gaining the esteem of all who knew her, until the 27th of April, 1873, when she entered peacefully into that "rest that remaineth for the people of God." On Saturday evening before her death she said: "I would like to live to raise my children, but I know that God will take care of them. Last night was the brightest and happiest of all my life; this room was filled with glory, and Jesus was in the midst." She bade her neighbors and friends farewell with smiles of joy and peace, saying: "You have been good neighbors; meet me in heaven." She arranged her affairs with calmness, giving directions in regard to her children and her funeral. All night her mind was occupied in contemplating heavenly visions. On Sabbath morning as she sank deeper into the chilling waters, when asked, "Is the way bright?" the answer was: "Yes, bright! I know that my Redeemer liveth." And when speech failed she continued to smile an affirmative answer, until at eleven o'clock she passed away to that unseen world whence none ever return.

C. W. SHEPHERD.

5. Mrs. HARRIET OLIVE SHEPHERD, the wife of Rev. C. W. Shepherd, pastor of the Drakeville Circuit, Iowa Conference, died at the parsonage on March 12th, 1873, at the age of 22 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She was the daughter of Mr. Asa F. Davis, of Keosauqua, Iowa. Was born there on December 7th, 1850. She was adopted into the family of C. E. Yeager, on the death of her mother, at six years of age. Was married to Rev. C. W. Shrp herd September 20th, 1870, at the age of 20. In the home of Brother Yeager, a class leader for many years, she embraced religion at the age of sixteen; and as a private member, and as the wife of an itinerant, she lived a consistent christian and ended her career in triumph. When told that she must die, she was not startled in the least, but calmly bowed to the stroke, and finished her preparations with loving submission to the Savior's will. Yielding up her two children—one but a week old—to the care of the Divine Father, she bade her friends sing, "The sweet by and by," and fell asleep in Jesus. She retained her consciousness to the last, and her day closed as serenely as the setting sun of a summer's evening. Her body rests in the cemetery at Keosauqua. After listening to an affecting discourse by the Rev. W. J. Spaulding, the many kind friends that followed her to the grave retired in full confidence that she has won the prize and entered "into the rest which remains for the people of God."

E. L. BRIGGS,
A. ROBINSON,
G. N. POWER.

XI. PERIODICALS.

Resolved, 1. That we are highly gratified with the presence of Dr. Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, at our Conference, and that we congratulate him on the marked improvements that have been made in the paper during the last year.

2. That we prefer a reduction of price in our periodicals to the offering of cheap picture premiums for increased circulation.

3. That we call attention to the superior character of the *Teachers' Journal*, and that we will introduce it in our schools in preference to other Sunday school publications of the same kind.

4. That we continue the *Central Christian Advocate* as our Conference paper, and will endeavor to increase its circulation.

E. H. WINANS,
E. L. BRIGGS,
E. L. SCHREINER.

XII. PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

We consider the matters referred to us to be of too great importance to be acted upon without more information with reference to Preachers' Aid Societies than we at present possess. We therefore recommend to the Conference the appointment of a committee, consisting of O. P. Light, Ira O. Kemble and J. T. Simmons, whose business it shall be to secure from the societies now in successful operation any information that may be of value on the above questions, and to prepare and submit to the next session of the Conference for their action a constitution and by-laws for the establishment and control of such society.

O. P. LIGHT, Chairman.

C. B. CLARK, Secretary.

XIII. PUBLICATION.

IOWA CONFERENCE, DE.

To 2,000 copies of Conference Journal for 1872, as per bill of	
Acres, Blackmar & Co., - - - - -	\$274 45
Interest on unpaid balance, - - - - -	7 30
Boxes, packing, expressage, etc., paid by W. H. H. Pillsbury, - - -	2 50
Expressage and expenses paid by E. H. Waring, - - - - -	5 24
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	\$289 49

IOWA CONFERENCE, CR.

By amounts received from preachers, as per statements of Waring and Pillsbury, - - - - -	\$243 80
By receipts for advertisements, - - - - -	41 00
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	\$284 80

Balance paid out of collections at Conference, - - - \$4 69

E. H. WARING.

XIV. THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, We regard the Sabbath as a day designed and set apart for physical and intellectual rest, the worship of God and moral and religious culture—the necessity for its observance lying in man's essential nature, it is incumbent upon all men everywhere, without regard to nationality, to carefully observe it in accordance with Divine direction; and

WHEREAS, We regard the future welfare of our country and the morality and christian culture of society as largely dependent upon the faithful observance of the Sabbath, and viewing as we do with disapproval such infringements upon the sacred use of the day as the running of cars and steamboats and the keeping saloons and billiard halls open on that Holy day; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while the religious observance of the Sabbath day cannot be made compulsory, we hold it is the right of society to demand of legislators and magistrates that it should at least be outwardly observed.

2. That it is the duty of all good citizens to array themselves against all legislation tending to unsettle the public mind in regard to the duty of remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

3. That as preachers of the Iowa Conference we will not cease to raise our voices against all Sabbath desecration.

J. M. COATS,
C. P. REYNOLDS,
N. WELLS.

XV. SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee have considered the petition of the Quarterly Conference of Centerville for the sale of their church; also of Otley Circuit for the sale of their parsonage—and recommend that the petitions of these charges be granted.

J. A. WILSON,
I. P. TETER,
S. H. THOMAS.

XVI. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

"What hath God wrought?" The Church advances; strength and beauty adorn her; light and glory crown her. God is in the midst of her. We rejoice that holiness to the Lord is widening and deepning, both in the thought and experience of the Church. As a consequence, the Church is advancing in all her interests. At the touch of love christian beneficence flows more rapidly and clearly. The Church is awakening to her duty to those who serve her in the Gospel. Beautiful churches are rising all over the land. Comfortable preachers' houses are multiplying. Our schools are increasing in number and in endowments. Our missionary work is stretching its arms over earth's dark places, and pouring its light upon the nations.

The advance of the Church in true work for christian women is a matter for congratulation, and we anticipate greater progress. Narrow prejudice must give way, and an oppressive Church order shall not check the aspirations of the daughters of our Israel. Noble christian women are recognized as legitimate leaders in the work of saving the world. Ministerial education is advancing. Methodists

are now few, if not extinct, who deem it a sin for men, called of God to preach, to desire and seek the fullest mental preparation. The Church demands an educated ministry. Hence our theological schools, etc. Amid all this we are not losing sight of the great qualification—the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice that our ranks are being filled with young men, of whom the Church need not be ashamed. Our Church has grown more radical on the subject of temperance. In many Conferences even abstinence from tobacco is a condition of membership, and our members are seeing the evil of it and abandoning it. We have not lost our aggressive power. Revivals are not matters of history. He in whom was life still breathes into dead souls, and behold! they live. Thus God is leading us on. Our doctrines of free agency, free grace and the witness of the Spirit meet with acceptance. Other christians go hand in hand with us in working for souls.

But we must guard some points. Our people need to be stirred up to a more faithful observance of our social privileges. Unless we keep up these, we shall lose our power. These means of grace are, in a large sense, the life of the Church, and unless we are careful, in their grave our spirituality may be buried.

R. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

XVII. CLAIMS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMS.

Of superannuates, - - - - -	\$ 812 00
Of widows and orphans, - - - - -	2,550 00
Total, - - - - -	\$3,362 00

RECEIPTS

From chartered fund, - - - - -	\$ 35 00
From circuits and stations, - - - - -	886 35
Total, - - - - -	\$921 35

The receipts being 27½ per cent of the claims.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1. Superannuates—	Claims.	Dividends.	Paid To.
S. C. Woodford, - - - - -	\$400 00	\$30 00	J. C. Brown.
A. W. Johnson, - - - - -	212 00	70 00	Self.
J. McDowell, - - - - -	200 00	75 00	Self.
R. S. Robinson, - - - - -		71 35	R. S. Robinson.
2. Widows and orphans—			
Mrs. Worthington, - - - - -	350 00	80 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Stewart, - - - - -		20 00	A. P. Morrison.
Mrs. Hare, - - - - -	150 00	45 00	A. P. Morrison.
Mrs. Wayman, - - - - -	250 00	30 00	I. A. Bradrick.
Mrs. Latham, - - - - -	300 00	80 00	J. W. Cheney.
Mrs. Bamford, - - - - -	300 00	60 00	J. C. Brown.
Mrs. Clark, - - - - -		35 00	John Haynes.
Mrs. Prather, - - - - -	250 00	80 00	H. E. Wing.
Mrs. Donaldson, - - - - -	500 00	80 00	O. C. Shelton.
Mrs. Power, - - - - -	350 00	75 00	G. N. Power.
Bro. Simpson's children, - - - - -	100 00	20 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Boyles, - - - - -		55 00	R. B. Allender.
Mrs. Coiner, - - - - -		15 00	N. Wells.
Totals, - - - - -	\$3,362 00	\$921 35	

WHEREAS, The claims on the Conference fund are more than three times greater than the receipts from collections and chartered fund combined, and in no case are these claims unreasonable ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we undertake to raise the sum of \$2,500 00 for the Conference fund next year, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to distribute the same to the districts, and report the amounts to the District Stewards for distribution to the charges severally.

2. That each preacher be required to state in open Conference the amount of his collection for the Conference fund.

J. G. BARTON,
J. S. RANKIN,
T. STEPHENSON,
Stewards.

XVIII. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we have no sympathy with that kind of indifference to the Sunday School Union that results in blank collections for the cause.

2. That as far as possible we will observe the childrens' day in all our Sunday Schools.

3. That we will introduce the Berean Lessons of the International Series so far as possible into all our Sunday Schools.

SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS.

We recommend the following subjects and speakers for the anniversary at our next Conference :

1. A brief history of the organization and growth of the M. E. S. S. Union. Speaker, E. L. Schreiner.

2. The wants of the M. E. S. S. Union. Speaker, J. B. Blakeney.

IRA O. KEMBLE,
J. A. WILSON,
E. L. SCHREINER.

XIX. TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is said to be on the increase in its fearful work of destroying the souls and bodies of men. In view of this fact, we, as christians, ought to be loyal to God and man by neither touching, tasting or handling the unclean thing, or in any way giving the remotest encouragement to any kind of intemperance ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as men and ministers we will keep ourselves clear of this evil.

2. That we will recommend to all our Stewards in the Church to provide, if possible, unfermented wine for sacramental uses.

3. That we will aid in the circulation of petitions among our people to put wine and beer upon the list with intoxicating drinks, that they be prohibited by law.

J. GASSNER,
J. G. THOMPSON.

XX. TRACT CAUSE.

REPORT NO. 1.

The Committee on the Tract Cause beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

- Resolved*, 1. That the general efficiency of our Tract Society is unquestionable, and we promise to present its claims to our people during the coming year.
2. That we earnestly recommend the appointment of local tract distributors in every charge.

J. R. NOBLE, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 2.

Your Committee on the Tract Cause, to whom was referred the subject of the appointment of a Conference Tract Agent, report unfavorably to such appointment.

J. R. NOBLE, Chairman.

XXI. WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The General Conference has placed the Women's Foreign Missionary Society along side the General Conference Societies; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will give cordial support to the cause and aid in the organization of ourselves into Societies auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. That the collections be reported in Conference.

3. When soliciting for subscribers to our periodicals, we will also recommend *The Heathen Women's Friend*—the organ of the Society.

JOHN WHEELER,
I. P. TETER,
W. F. COWLES.

XXII. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

I certify that the following persons, viz: William E. Patterson, Morris Bamford, Benj. F. Kearns, Joseph E. Corley, David T. Monroe, Ezekiel Sampson, Joseph P. Rice and James Mayor (local preacher), were ordained Deacons; and that Joseph W. Cheney, Thomas J. Myers, John W. Robinson, George Nulton, Benjamin F. Shane, Aaron W. Haines, John C. Kendrick and David B. Smith were ordained Elders, at Washington, Iowa, September 21, 1873.

THOS. BOWMAN.

STATISTICS.

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NOTE.—For Missionary Collections, See Report of Missionary Treasurer,
The returns marked [*] are of last year.

BURLINGTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Improvement.	Present Indebtedness.
Burlington, Division St...	15	290	1	5	.....	21	1	\$36,000	1	\$5,000	.....	.....
Burlington, Old Zion.....	20	270	.....	2	.....	20	1	8,000	1	4,000	.....	.....
Burlington, S. Burligton...	75	150	.....	1	.....	7	2	6,000	.....	.....	.....	400
*Canaan.....	10	135	2	.....	10	6	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus City.....	1	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	47	243	.....	3	.....	6	4	8,000	1	1,000	\$3,000	200
Dodgeville.....	20	130	1	1	3	1	3	4,000	.....	.....	400	400
Kossuth.....	27	263	.....	2	3	12	2	5,500	1	1,100	100	.....
Lowell.....	1	57	1	2	.....	10	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	.....	219	2	5	6	.....	4	8,000	1	1,200	250	90
Morning Sun.....	24	97	1	3	.....	.....	3	8,400	.....	.....	510	450
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	12	180	3	6	.....	15	4	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
New London.....	.....	204	3	.....	.....	.....	2	3,000	1	3,000	1,342	.....
Wapello.....	4	67	3	1	.....	3	2	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winfield.....	5	255	1	2	6	.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	261	2611	18	33	25	96	33	\$72,600	6	\$15,300	\$5,602	\$1,540

KEOKUK

Bentonsport.....	2	104	2	3	3	.....	3	\$3,600	1	\$800	.....	.....
Charleston.....	3	89	2	3	2	4	3	4,100	.....	.....	\$100	\$175
Farmington.....	3	59	1	1	3	1	1	800	.....	.....	470	.....
Fort Madison.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independent.....	11	187	3	1	.....	.....	4	4,800	.....	.....	75	.....
Keokuk—Chatham Sqr...	14	257	1	3	4	11	2	25,000	1	1,000	1,202	300
Keokuk—First Church...	21	258	.....	2	12	21	1	9,000	.....	.....	2,000	1,300
Keosauqua.....	52	205	3	3	.....	3	1	2,000	1	800	.....	.....
Lebanan.....	10	240	2	4	5	13	6	7,200	1	300	300	.....
Milton.....	4	227	.....	1	7	6	2	2,500	1	800	280	150
Montrose.....	1	70	.....	1	1	.....	1	1,000	.....	175	70	.....
Troy.....	6	188	3	3	2	6	3	3,400	1	700	200	20
Vernon.....	2	125	1	.....	1	.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	110	240
West Point.....	3	191	1	1	1	.....	3	5,500	1	600	477	.....
Winchester.....	6	200	.....	7	41	2	4	5,600	1	500	.....	.....
Total.....	138	2487	18	33	82	67	37	\$80,400	8	\$5,675	\$5,280	\$2,185

MOUNT PLEASANT

Abingdon.....	5	164	1	5	3	8	3	\$1,750	1	\$300	\$47	.....
Agency City.....	19	232	5	2	9	19	1	3,100	1	500	.....	\$409
Batavia.....	3	181	1	.....	2	1	2	3,600	1	1,000	177	.....
Birmingham.....	79	221	.....	5	1	22	2	6,500	1	800	245	150
Brighton.....	3	223	2	1	6	.....	4	6,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
Eureka.....	6	105	2	2	1	.....	2	1,000	1	300	1,000	.....
Fairfield—Church Street	.....	133	1	1	.....	1	1	3,000	1	1,600	.....	.....
Fairfield—Harmony.....	16	206	3	1	6	42	1	3,000	.....	.....	180	100
Glendale.....	.....	170	3	3	.....	.....	4	3,300	1	700	.....	.....
Martinsburgh.....	8	170	5	.....	3	1	5	3,250	1	550	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury....	27	271	4	3	4	9	1	20,000	.....	.....	102	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Henry St.	.....	98	2	2	1	4	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Main St....	10	200	6	4	6	6	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland.....	.....	190	2	3	3	2	4	7,200	1	800	3	50
Rome.....	.....	40	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	42	326	2	4	1	2	3	6,300	1	1,200	1,000	.....
Total.....	218	3030	39	36	50	171	36	\$76,500	11	\$8,750	\$2,754	\$809

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1873.

Under "Ministerial Support," Rents and Traveling Expenses are included.

DISTRICT.

COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants.	For Support of Bishops.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	American Bible Society.	Sextonage, &c.
\$19 25	\$13 25	2 00	2 50	\$ 5 25	\$ 4 75	\$ 38 35	\$21 00	\$350 00
1 00		1 00						
2 77	6 00							
1 05	2 45						7 15	
15 00	7 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	5 50	5 00	25 00	150 00
3 00	4 00		50	1 00				
15 00	10 09	3 60	75	1 00	2 00	12 00		115 00
1 00								
9 40	4 15	5 20	2 60	6 45	4 35	85	8 60	160 00
5 20	4 00	7 50					11 70	125 00
5 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	50	50	2 50	20 00	
6 00	6 00	4 00	6 50	2 00	3 00	5 50	25 20	50 00
\$83 67	\$61 85	\$32 80	\$17 85	\$26 50	\$20 10	\$64 15	\$118 55	\$950 00

DISTRICT.

\$4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00				\$ 1 50	\$ 8 15	
90	80	1 00	1 50	\$ 4 35	\$ 7 05	80		\$15 00
12 00	3 00	2 10	1 00	4 50	2 00	3 35		
						1 10	2 75	18 00
4 40	2 90	3 65	1 10	6 60	2 25		15 00	140 00
9 20	11 10					1 10	3 00	200 00
5 00	1 09	1 00		1 00		21 70		
12 75	1 73	2 45				9 05	7 20	120 00
2 10	2 40	1 70	1 15	2 00	2 65		1 00	40 00
15 00	7 80	3 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	21 70	10	22 50
1 00	25	50	25	50	25	3 00		5 00
6 00	2 00	2 00	1 30	2 15	1 10	25		
35	1 40	50		1 00	45	1 25	4 50	
12 10	10 00	3 20	1 50	6 75	1 25	8 00		
14 50	6 07	13 26	5 05	13 15	8 20	6 65	10 55	80 00
\$99 30	\$52 47	\$37 25	\$13 85	\$44 50	\$35 20	\$52 65	\$54 75	\$642 30

DISTRICT.

\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00			
25 00		4 75	\$ 2 17	3 78	2 80	\$ 4 00	\$ 47 78	\$245 10
7 50	4 00	1 00	25	25	1 00	50		
	5 00	11 00	2 65		13 00	6 60	9 00	
25 00	5 00	1 60	1 80	3 00	2 00	2 00		
7 80	4 00							42 00
3 40	6 25	2 15						
5 95		2 00	1 75	2 80	1 50	1 75		78 48
7 00	4 00	50	1 00		2 30	2 00		30 00
4 00	4 00	25 00	50	1 35	1 05	1 09		
40 00	2 50		10 00	10 00	20 00	50 00	58 35	329 25
4 25	18 00	5 00						
10 00		2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	40 00	15 80	200 00
2 00	5 00		50	1 00	1 00			
7 10	1 50							
	4 75						27 10	
\$154 00	\$70 00	\$58 00	\$22 65	\$25 18	\$50 35	\$97 85	\$158 00	\$954 63

IOWA CONFERENCE

MUSCATINE

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Improvement.	Present
Ainsworth.....	11	100	1	.....	8	1	2	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$500
Blue Grass.....	9	140	2	1	4	2	2	2,000	1	700	140	.....
Coneville.....	1	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durant.....	2	77	.....	.....	3	.....	2	6,200	.....	.....	95	550
Grandview.....	19	112	3	6	1	7	3	10,000	1	400	80	.....
Keota.....	3	90	.....	2	3	4	1	1,000	.....	.....	2,500	60
Lexington.....	11	173	5	3	5	1	4	5,500	1	500	90	.....
Muscataine.....	6	320	4	4	34	3	1	35,000	1	.....	214	1,000
Muscataine Circuit.....	1	170	2	2	1	.....	2	4,000	1	500	250	500
*Pleasant Valley.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	40	697
Richmond.....	7	243	3	12	3	1	4	4,500	1	200	900	.....
Sigourney.....	.....	98	.....	2	.....	3	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
Sweet and Center.....	2	168	.....	3	4	6	2	5,000	.....	.....	500	140
Washington.....	2	175	.....	1	4	2	1	8,000	1	1,200	100	.....
West Liberty.....	8	190	1	1	1	15	1	1,000	.....	.....	175	.....
Wilton.....	7	131	1	.....	5	4	1	2,500	1	700	.....	.....
Total.....	89	2348	22	39	74	49	29	\$93,000	10	\$6,200	\$5,544	\$3,447

NEWTON

Brooklyn.....	34	224	.....	.....	.....	9	1	\$ 1,600	1	\$ 600	.....	.....
Grinnell.....	13	136	2	.....	7	19	1	4,500	.....	.....	\$1,408	.....
Kellogg.....	4	165	3	2	1	9	2	5,000	1	800	300	\$1,000
Kosta.....	3	160	.....	.....	6	4	3	4,000	1	800	450	.....
Lynnville.....	2	92	1	1	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malcom.....	7	130	5	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo.....	11	150	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	367	90
*Millersburg.....	5	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	1	500	.....	.....
Montezuma.....	2	102	.....	2	3	.....	1	1,800	1	800	350	.....
Newton.....	4	174	1	1	3	.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....
Newton Circuit.....	25	200	2	1	1	26	3	7,000	1	900	300	700
North Liberty.....	15	129	4	.....	1	7	2	3,100	1	500	350	213
Pleasant Hill.....	7	163	.....	1	4	14	4	5,500	1	1,000	.....	700
Tiffin.....	5	95	.....	.....	3	1	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victor.....	20	115	2	.....	2	7	1	3,000	.....	.....	800	.....
Williamsburg.....	16	143	1	4	5	7	1	1,500	1	700	.....	60
Total.....	173	2328	22	13	38	106	24	\$46,000	10	\$8,500	\$4,325	\$2,763

OSKALOOSA

Attica.....	6	247	4	1	5	15	4	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 700	\$1,456	\$ 74
Bellefontaine.....	45	293	3	2	.....	18	5	6,400	.....	.....	75	455
Eddyville.....	10	108	1	1	2	15	1	5,000	.....	.....	73	300
Fremont.....	4	250	5	4	5	10	4	4,000	1	200	566	100
Kirkville.....	12	241	3	2	6	27	3	10,000	1	300	101	.....
Knoxville.....	6	204	3	4	.....	13	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	10	163	3	3	12	7	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....
Now Sharon.....	15	140	3	3	1	4	2	6,000	1	1,000	400	600
Oskaloosa—First Church	2	230	2	3	1	1	1	10,000	1	3,000	75	125
Oskaloosa—Simp. Chap	6	236	.....	4	2	7	1	20,000	.....	.....	3,000	4,500
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chp	10	60	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otley.....	13	195	4	4	1	13	3	4,300	1	600	28	530
Pella.....	6	130	.....	1	8	12	2	4,100	.....	.....	15	.....
Peoria.....	42	282	3	4	5	41	2	6,300	2	600	100	400
Springfield.....	2	167	3	2	3	2	2	1,900	1	500	80	60
Union.....	16	212	3	2	2	10	3	5,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster.....	10	171	1	8	1	2	2,000	1	400	1,400
Total.....	215	3329	40	48	54	195	37	\$96,800	12	\$8,525	\$7,359	\$7,124

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DISTRICT.

COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants.	For Support of Bishops.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	American Bible Society.	Sextonage, &c.
\$ 5 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 40	1 05	1 00	\$2 20	1 05	\$ 2 80	\$ 1 00	.....	\$ 60 00
3 00	4 00	45	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	5 00
6 30	.....	.....	.....	55	45	55	.....	.....
10 00	5 00	5 00	1 60	3 00	4 10	20 10	\$ 7 00	.....
2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 90	10 96	12 50	1 15	3 05	3 15	2 00	4 00	35 00
60 00	15 00	30 00	7 50	7 50	25 00	15 61	30 00	657 00
3 00	1 00	.....	50	1 50	1 25	1 00	7 00	120 00
4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 00	6 40	4 75	80	2 20	.....	3 40	.....	60 00
1 50	3 00	1 25	1 00	1 60	.....	11 00	.....	.....
8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	14 00	20 00
23 90	10 00	6 35	2 25	2 25	3 00	20 65	.....	.....
1 00	.....	55	1 00	2 00	50	1 00	.....	.....
14 00	.....	10 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	23 25	16 10	140 00
\$154 50	\$63 41	\$79 35	\$21 00	\$32 60	\$45 15	\$101 56	\$68 10	\$492 00

DISTRICT.

\$ 6 50	\$ 9 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 65	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 50	.....	.....
4 35	7 00	.....	.....	2 82	1 25	.....	.....	\$157 54
3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	\$ 1 00	30 00
10 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
1 60	6 00	1 50	25	75	1 00	85	.....	8 00
6 00	8 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 00	9 45	12 00	8 00	7 10	1 00	21 50	17 00	285 00
11 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 80	2 20	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	9 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	50 00
.....	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	7 20	23 45	25 00	.....
9 40	8 00	3 00	2 40	2 35	5 75	2 00	.....	12 00
3 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
.....	5 00	7 00	50	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	50 00
17 40	3 70	5 20	4 55	6 60	.....	3 35	.....	8 05
\$101 50	\$96 35	\$51 60	\$16 70	\$23 12	\$22 70	\$ 57 65	\$68 00	\$551 09

DISTRICT.

.....	\$ 9 00	\$ 1 85	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	.....	.....	\$ 18 00
\$ 3 00	.....	25 00	.....	\$ 1 25	2 00	\$ 2 00	.....	.....
3 00	1 10	4 75	\$ 50	50	35	85	\$ 7 75	125 00
6 95	5 00	1 10	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
13 50	7 00	1 00	8 00	2 00	5 65	.....	5 00	110 00
10 60	10 00	5 90	22 25	2 80	3 10	7 05	.....	.....
2 00	.....	4 10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 00	5 00	.....	35	1 00	3 00	2 30	2 20	50 00
15 00	10 00	1 25	.....	3 00	5 00	10 00	22 00	.....
5 75	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
.....
5 00	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	50 00
2 00	7 00	25	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	175 00
22 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	50 00
5 00	4 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 35	6 50	2 00	25	1 15	.....	1 15	.....	.....
2 55	2 60	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$110 70	\$75 45	\$47 40	\$34 45	\$16 30	\$23 95	\$25 65	\$38 55	\$710 00

IOWA CONFERENCE

OTTUMWA

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Improvement.	Present Indebtedness.
Albia.....	40	221	3	1	9	32	1	\$ 7,000	.....	.....	\$ 270	.....
Albia Circuit.....	2	185	.....	12	1	.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....
Bloomfield.....	70	210	2	1	7	69	1	4,500	1	\$ 1,500	25	.....
Centerville.....	4	154	2	2	1	1	1	1,000	1	1,500	100	\$ 170
Chillicothe.....	30	190	12	3	5	17	3	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati.....	1	150	2	12	.....	.....	2	700	1	700	.....	200
Drakeville.....	2	204	3	2	.....	1	3	1,500	1	300	150	.....
East Melrose.....	1	150	2	2	.....	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	600
Hamilton.....	19	162	1	6	3	4	3	4,800	1	600	25	600
Jerome.....	5	177	3	2	.....	10	3	4,400	.....	.....	.....	300
Marysville.....	6	155	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulton.....	23	122	1	.....	1	15	1	2,000	1	500	200	1,000
Ottumwa—First Church	11	208	2	2	1	16	1	10,000	1	3,500	150	.....
Ottumwa—Main Street..	16	190	1	3	6	13	1	8,200	.....	.....	5,000	2,000
Unionville.....	.....	203	1	.....	.....	13	3	3,000	1	600	100	300
West Grove.....	6	178	2	2	1	5	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	236	2856	29	41	39	197	29	\$ 64,900	8	\$ 9,200	\$ 6,170	\$ 5,170

RECAPITULATION

BURLINGTON	267	2607	18	33	25	96	33	\$ 72,700	6	\$ 15,300	\$ 5,602	\$ 1,540
KEOKUK	138	2487	18	33	82	67	37	80,400	8	5,675	5,228	2,185
MT. PLEASANT..	218	3030	39	36	50	117	36	76,500	11	8,750	2,754	809
MUSCATINE.....	89	2348	22	39	74	49	29	93,000	9	6,200	5,544	3,447
NEWTON.....	173	2328	22	13	38	106	24	46,000	10	8,500	4,325	2,763
OSKALOOSA.....	215	3329	40	48	54	195	37	96,800	12	8,525	7,359	7,124
OTTUMWA	236	2856	29	41	39	197	29	64,900	8	9,200	6,170	5,170
Totals this year.....	1336	18985	189	243	362	827	225	\$ 530,900	64	\$ 62,150	\$ 37,032	\$ 23,038
Totals last year.....	1341	19408	216	203	296	758	230	554,700	65	59,875	63,231	21,983
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	40	66	69	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,275	.....	\$ 1,055
Decrease.....	5	423	27	.....	.....	.....	5	\$ 23,800	1	.....	\$ 26,189	.....

Total Membership this Year—Probationers 1336; Full Members 18,985; Local Preachers 189—Grand Total 20,500; Grand Total last year 20,965; Decrease 465.

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\$28 71	\$15 00	\$59 10	\$ 4 35	\$ 5 85	\$ 6 10	\$ 10 00	\$11 00	\$155 42
1 25	1 50	1 00	45	50	1 25	45	11 50	35 00
15 00	15 00	14 70	25 50	7 72	12 00	30 00	20 90	175 00
15 00	12 00	9 25	1 50	1 50	6 50	15 00	1 50	105 50
3 25	3 50	50	25	4 75	3 75	50	15 35
3 80	2 00
10 00	5 00	2 00	50	1 40	1 50	1 20	1 40	15 00
6 50	5 00	25	25	2 00	25	25	25
1 45	5 00	2 65	25	1 20	2 05	65	50
4 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 45	2 00	2 00	1 00	10 00
8 00	1 00	50	50
10 00	5 75	10	50	75	35	50	75 00
32 50	9 00	8 75	1 75	3 50	49 30	48 12
20 25	7 00	45	3 15	5 25	1 50	5 00	23 30	360 00
5 65	3 25	75	95	1 25	1 00	25	2 35	35 00
8 95	8 00	11 00	50	1 00	65	2 10	85	10 00
\$174 31	\$102 00	\$115 50	\$42 90	\$38 42	\$38 40	\$117 20	\$89 90	\$1,024 04

BY DISTRICTS.

\$83 67	\$61 85	\$32 80	\$ 17 85	\$26 15	20 10	\$ 64 15	\$ 118 55	\$ 950 00
99 30	52 47	37 25	13 85	44 50	35 20	52 65	54 75	642 30
154 00	70 00	58 00	22 65	25 18	50 35	97 85	158 03	954 63
154 50	63 41	79 85	21 00	32 60	45 15	101 56	68 10	492 00
101 50	96 35	51 60	16 70	23 12	22 70	57 65	68 00	551 09
110 70	75 45	47 40	45 45	16 30	23 95	26 65	38 55	710 00
174 31	102 00	115 50	42 90	38 42	38 40	117 20	89 90	1,024 04
877 98	521 52	422 40	169 40	206 27	245 85	517 71	595 85	5,324 06
776 14	80 40	406 25	135 75	198 68	102 25	154 00	716 97	8,569 00
\$101 84	\$441 13	16 15	33 65	7 59	133 60	363 71	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 12	324 94

Collections for Womans' Foreign Missionary Society—Atbia, \$15 25; Albia Circuit, \$15 00; Bloomfield, \$42 60; Burlington, Division Street, \$86 00; Charleston, \$10 00; Fremont, \$1 50; Jerome, \$2 10; Milton \$2 00; Mount Pleasant, Asbury \$64 33; Main Street, \$49 00; Muscatine, \$83 30; Oskaloosa, First Church, \$53 00; Pella, \$24 60; West Point, \$1 00—\$449 08; Increase \$153 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1873.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

*Last years Reports.

Circuits and Stations.	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Schol'rs of all ages.	Schol'rs 15 yrs old and over.	Schl's und'r 15 except infant class.	No. of Schol'rs in infant class.	Ave'g attendance of teach-ers and Schl's.	Off's and tch'rs Ch. memb'rs or probationers.	Sch's who are ch. memb'rs or probationers.	No. of conver-sions.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of school this year.	No. S's. Advo-cates taken.	No. S. S. Class-mates taken.	No. S. S. Jour-nals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. lesson pa-pers taken.	CLAIMS OF PASTORS.			RECEIPTS OF PASTORS.		
																		Salary.	Rent.	P. E.	Salary.	Rent.	P. E.
Burlington, Division St...	1	33	175	70	60	45	160	25	50	37	300	\$450 00	100	.....	20	.....	50	\$1300	\$400	\$100	\$1300	\$400	\$100
Burlington, Old Zion.....	1	28	235	75	130	30	152	27	60	40	1200	60 00	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	1200	400	.....	1200	400	.....
Burlington, S. Burlington...	2	20	200	.....	.....	15	160	16	22	25	140	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	40	700	.....	40
*Canaan.....	2	24	144	57	46	23	35	22	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	60	500	.....	35
Columbus City.....	1	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	100	900	.....	100
Danville.....	5	56	250	75	125	50	200	50	60	21	1400	50 00	70	20	17	70	.....	528	70	44	300	.....	44
Dodgeville.....	4	30	150	125	20	5	125	20	75	.....	200	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	100	750	.....	93
Kossuth.....	3	34	216	80	50	56	150	29	36	10	550	36 00	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	375	.....	.....
Lowell.....	2	10	100	70	30	.....	80	9	50	15	.....	5 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	175	.....	15
Marshall.....	4	42	310	136	145	26	244	58	58	6	600	111 00	242	26	21	26	.....	800	.....	90	800	.....	90
Morning Sun.....	4	38	250	120	80	50	220	34	63	6	300	60 00	41	41	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	75	500	.....	75
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	4	40	300	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	200	25	.....	75 00	100	.....	15	.....	.....	750	.....	85	800	.....	85
New London.....	3	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	75	200	.....	75
Wapello.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	25	.....	.....	25	.....	623	77	70	520	.....	70
Winfield.....	4	38	238	100	95	68	274	35	75	.....	150	60 00	80	75	30	.....	.....	700	.....	85	700	.....	85
Total.....	41	431	2828	908	785	368	2070	325	816	185	4810	\$922 00	830	062	103	221	50	\$10476	\$947	\$1064	\$10060	\$800	\$992

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	3	28	115	.....	.....	.....	90	18	15	6	300	\$90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 700	.....	\$ 71	\$ 575	.....	\$ 62
Charleston.....	3	22	150	90	32	28	124	15	7	.....	338	19 95	38	12	.....	12	.....	500	.....	32	217	.....	32
Farmington.....	1	10	60	15	25	20	45	5	.....	.....	.....	12 00	30	8	.....	250	.....	600	.....	48	392	.....	38
*Fort Madison.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	.....	43	843	.....	42
Independent.....	3	28	145	60	73	12	80	16	22	.....	190	65 00	20	.....	4	10	.....	600	\$ 72	94	202	72	47
Keokuk—Chatham Sqr...	2	37	301	100	100	75	294	35	.....	25	300	548 93	100	75	24	.....	25	1200	240	119	1200	240	118
Keokuk—First Church...	2	35	300	.....	.....	40	225	35	100	40	.....	100 00	100	.....	20	.....	.....	860	168	97	860	168	97
*Keosauqua.....	1	22	220	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	102	561	.....	68
Lebanan.....	6	68	360	200	110	50	260	50	130	28	1200	210 00	140	98	1	60	.....	600	.....	109	525	.....	88
Milton.....	3	27	206	75	90	41	140	25	50	10	330	.....	50	82	.....	50	.....	600	.....	112	468	.....	78
Montrose.....	1	18	140	.....	.....	20	93	15	8	.....	350	90 00	80	90	10	90	35	500	80	35	406	49	35
Troy.....	1	35	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	104	455	.....	80
Vernon.....	4	25	130	60	40	30	110	20	25	.....	145	20 00	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	45	73	500	45	54
West Point.....	4	32	270	100	100	30	29	32	60	.....	700	50 00	140	.....	8	.....	.....	600	.....	103	507	.....	95
Winchester.....	4	41	230	107	98	25	158	32	69	52	100	43 00	69	69	8	69	10	550	.....	83	495	.....	74
Total.....	41	428	2737	807	668	371	1823	298	496	121	4243	\$1287 88	707	404	75	291	70	\$9532	\$605	\$122450	\$7816	\$574	1008

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Abingdon.....	4	46	340	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	15	.....	\$ 30 00	100	125	.....	.....	.....	610	.....	\$ 70	\$ 610	.....	\$ 70
Agency City.....	4	57	425	201	141	72	270	43	103	27	1246	81 75	163	123	\$ 16	133	.....	900	.....	115	900	.....	115
Batavia.....	2	30	250	150	75	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	75	488	.....	59
Birmingham.....	3	30	140	.....	.....	13	135	25	52	33	.....	16 00	25	.....	10	20	.....	850	.....	95	686	.....	77
Brighton.....	4	50	195	.....	.....	53	175	.....	.....	.....	600	44 00	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	75	645	.....	69
Eureka.....	2	18	100	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	125	14 00	25	.....	11	20	.....	500	.....	60	474	.....	57
Fairfield—*Church St.....	1	14	84	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	65	483	.....	44
Fairfield—Harmony.....	1	26	240	.....	.....	30	160	26	95	70	170	87 78	22	.....	10	.....	12	774	.....	65	774	.....	65
Glendale.....	5	48	225	75	110	45	190	45	30	.....	650	20 00	25	30	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	70	372	.....	40
Martinsburgh.....	5	50	300	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	70	600	.....	70
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	1	26	250	62	153	35	178	26	54	27	925	168 20	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	1,100	\$175	130	1,100	\$175	130
Mt. Pleasant—Henry St.....	1	12	85	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	35	400	.....	35
Mt. Pleasant—Main St.....	1	20	174	98	60	16	150	19	95	8	.....	100 00	100	.....	6	100	100	1,300	.....	125	1,300	.....	100
Richland.....	4	40	175	50	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	82	.....	.....	.....	12	700	.....	65	700	.....	.....
Rome.....	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	5	50	.....	5
Salem.....	6	67	433	160	221	48	218	61	150	2	300	183 85	85	20	.....	20	.....	900	.....	75	655	.....	60
Total.....	45	544	3466	796	760	337	2474	245	579	182	4016	\$771 58	741	298	79	273	144	\$11,384	\$175	\$1,265	\$9,837	\$175	\$1,049

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Ainsworth.....	2	15	105	.....	.....	.....	120	15	.....	.....	150	\$ 25 00	40	.....	6	.....	.....	\$ 450	.....	\$ 50	\$ 350	.....	\$ 50
Blue Grass.....	3	29	160	74	64	22	129	28	20	.....	430	25 00	30	.....	3	.....	.....	600	.....	80	600	.....	80
Coneville.....	1	8	50	25	25	.....	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	33	415	.....	33
Durant.....	2	18	148	.....	.....	15	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	45	.....	.....	60	.....	800	\$ 72	40	800	.....	40
Grandview.....	3	39	272	111	45	48	91	40	30	18	374	125 00	214	.....	9	.....	.....	900	100	120	900	\$100	120
Kota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	40	500	.....	40
Lexington.....	5	55	387	156	141	80	303	36	16	2	664	118 35	100	99	8	8	.....	800	.....	100	657	.....	93
Muscatine.....	1	40	380	.....	.....	70	290	40	.....	.....	200	109 07	150	.....	33	75	.....	1,410	140	174	1,410	140	174
Muscatine Circuit.....	4	35	300	150	110	40	250	30	140	.....	500	430 00	100	.....	10	.....	.....	800	.....	100	800	.....	100
Pleasant Valley.....	3	16	150	60	100	23	50	12	40	.....	300	125 00	30	30	.....	12	.....	625	.....	70	600	.....	70
Richmond.....	5	43	230	73	117	33	193	31	31	.....	360	49 00	105	15	20	30	.....	800	.....	150	800	.....	120
Sigonrney.....	1	20	165	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	50	700	.....	50
Sweetland Center.....	2	20	180	85	50	15	160	19	70	5	.....	30 00	150	.....	10	.....	.....	525	.....	80	525	.....	80
Washington.....	1	21	294	36	166	92	127	14	26	6	700	33 12	50	.....	20	25	25	1,000	.....	105	1,000	.....	105
West Liberty.....	2	25	160	60	58	20	120	16	41	15	250	140 00	.....	30	10	30	.....	900	.....	75	900	.....	75
Wilton.....	1	17	105	27	144	19	85	17	13	5	300	75 00	.....	.....	20	70	25	900	.....	70	900	.....	70
Total.....	35	393	3436	732	1095	497	2162	298	467	51	4828	\$1481 54	1014	174	149	125	235	\$12,385	\$312	\$1,337	\$11,851	\$240	\$1,360

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Circuits and Stations.	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Schol's of all ages.	Schol's 15 yr's old and over.	Schl's und'r 15 except infant class.	No. of Schol's in infant class.	Ave'r attend-ance of teach-ers and Schl's.	Offi sand tch'rs Ch. memb'r sor probationers.	Sch's who are ch. memb'rs or probationers.	No. of conver-sions.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of school this year.	No. S. S. Advo-cates taken.	No. S. S. Class-mates taken.	No. S. S. Jour-nals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. lesson pa-pers taken.	CLAIMS OF PASTORS.			RECEIPTS OF PASTORS.		
																		Salary.	Rent.	P. E.	Salary.	Rent.	P. E.
Brooklyn.....	1	19	150	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,000	.....	\$100	\$1,000	.....	\$100
Grinnell.....	1	19	160	60	70	30	118	17	42	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1,000	.....	70	1,000	.....	70
Kellogg.....	5	55	300	45	88	53	201	36	72	2	600	\$ 40 00	75	16	12	54	30	1,000	.....	80	.....	.....	80
Kosta.....	4	40	200	96	80	26	.....	36	.....	4	.....	40 00	81	.....	12	20	12	800	.....	84	800	.....	84
Lynnville.....	2	16	80	40	30	10	60	16	.....	.....	.....	81 00	.....	.....	11	.....	15	568	\$ 45	60	500	\$ 45	60
Malcom.....	3	20	150	100	25	25	75	18	50	.....	310	15 00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	800	.....	75	800	.....	75
Marengo.....	1	24	190	109	41	40	135	24	26	3	.....	76 08	75	100	20	100	40	900	.....	106	900	.....	106
Millersburg.....	1	10	120	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	70	600	.....	70
Montezuma.....	1	12	180	45	85	50	95	11	20	.....	200	60 00	50	.....	19	.....	.....	800	.....	75	725	.....	75
Newton.....	1	23	160	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	110	900	150	110
Newton Circuit.....	4	36	225	175	30	20	236	34	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60	.....	32	.....	.....	730	.....	100	830	.....	100
North Liberty.....	3	28	205	110	77	18	163	20	54	.....	350	43 14	70	.....	14	.....	.....	600	.....	70	475	.....	70
Pleasant Hill.....	4	37	273	117	75	81	194	36	66	2	580	32 20	75	25	.....	25	.....	600	.....	90	600	.....	90
Tiffin.....	2	24	203	45	55	29	111	21	19	3	534	53 90	40	18	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	70	800	.....	70
Victor.....	3	22	150	75	50	25	75	15	80	20	100	93 25	125	39	16	125	.....	656	144	68	488	144	68
Williamsburg.....	6	59	363	158	132	73	265	53	91	21	845	67 46	97	.....	39	.....	100	575	.....	70	575	.....	70
Total.....	42	444	3109	1275	838	480	2103	337	520	79	3019	\$793 03	832	189	187	324	197	\$12,329	\$339	\$1,298	\$11,913	\$839	\$1,298

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Attica.....	5	40	300	.....	.....	.....	250	40	200	50	300	\$ 40 00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	\$ 600	.....	\$ 85	\$ 570	.....	86
Bellefontaine.....	6	59	407	300	75	32	262	56	170	.....	285	67 50	110	24	38	.....	.....	650	36	80	600	36	68
Eddyville.....	1	12	60	40	20	8	50	12	10	10	.....	30 00	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	800	125	50	800	125	50
Fremont.....	7	65	360	.....	.....	.....	200	50	.....	5	200	10 00	40	.....	12	20	10	700	.....	80	500	.....	50
Kirkville.....	1	19	150	.....	.....	25	115	19	.....	10	300	45 00	50	.....	14	135	30	700	.....	70	700	.....	70
Knoxville Station.....	1	30	245	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	100	800	.....	100
Knoxville Circuit.....	5	26	260	106	160	.....	200	22	75	26	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	40	300	.....	35
New Sharon.....	1	9	84	.....	.....	.....	75	6	.....	8	100	30 00	.....	.....	12	.....	200	300	.....	60	700	.....	53
Oskaloosa—1st Church...	1	30	225	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	1000	60 00	.....	.....	24	.....	180	800	.....	100	1,200	.....	100
Oskaloosa—Simp. Chapel	1	20	200	.....	.....	25	150	20	.....	.....	.....	125 00	100	.....	20	.....	.....	1,000	200	80	1,000	200	80
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chap	1	10	80	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otley.....	3	18	150	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	10	12	.....	35 00	40	20	12	20	20	500	.....	60	410	.....	60
Pella.....	2	30	165	85	40	10	136	28	80	15	300	75 00	.....	.....	20	.....	200	650	.....	50	650	.....	50
Peoria.....	2	20	140	.....	.....	.....	125	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	18	.....	.....	700	.....	85	650	.....	85
Springfield.....	5	60	361	.....	.....	22	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	80	491	.....	63
Union.....	3	30	150	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	50	60	400	50	56
Webster.....	4	24	100	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	70	510	.....	51
Totals.....	49	512	3337	525	295	122	2553	273	545	136	2485	\$656 50	542	44	176	175	640	\$11,000	\$411	\$1,050	\$10,281	411	1059

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia.....	1	31	223	81	107	25	172	27	.....	40	350	\$146 00	30	12	29	.....	50	\$1000	.....	\$105	\$1000	.....	\$105
Albia Circuit.....	3	34	230	50	155	25	.....	32	.....	2	426	108 00	72	.....	14	.....	.....	630	.....	70	445	.....	50
Bloomfield.....	1	26	220	.....	.....	55	182	25	80	75	.....	87 16	20	.....	24	120	50	1000	.....	120	1000	.....	120
Centerville.....	1	20	140	.....	.....	.....	100	20	40	.....	.....	40 00	50	.....	15	.....	.....	1000	.....	85	1000	.....	85
Chillicothe.....	3	32	184	190	96	30	150	30	14	10	150	8 15	50	20	18	20	30	600	.....	80	390	.....	56
Cincinnati.....	1	10	40	20	.....	10	40	8	5	.....	50	5 00	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	400	.....	70	258	.....	47
Drakeville.....	4	28	220	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	400	35 00	65	.....	6	20	.....	650	.....	60	430	.....	47
East Melrose.....	1	9	40	30	10	.....	34	9	14	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	\$ 50	50	410	\$ 50	52
Hamilton.....	6	60	225	85	.....	.....	200	54	115	11	40	37 78	142	36	.....	36	.....	500	.....	60	480	.....	52
Jerome.....	3	30	160	78	47	35	100	36	70	.....	160	20 00	30	1	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	75	275	.....	75
Marysville.....	4	52	222	.....	.....	.....	150	60	.....	2	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	50	249	.....	41
Moulton.....	3	26	195	96	60	19	131	.....	.....	.....	55	42 75	40	.....	10	.....	.....	600	.....	50	522	.....	50
Ottumwa—First.....	1	25	200	85	90	50	.....	24	15	12	400	155 27	150	.....	23	.....	.....	1100	.....	105	1100	.....	105
Ottumwa—Main Street...	4	34	380	72	188	120	294	30	90	15	352	125 00	100	.....	20	.....	40	1000	200	75	1000	200	75
Unionville.....	3	18	130	60	70	.....	105	12	35	5	435	27 00	45	2	10	.....	.....	500	.....	70	450	.....	70
West Grove.....	3	29	150	70	62	18	90	26	77	34	172	27 00	.....	50	10	60	.....	400	.....	60	350	.....	60
Total.....	43	465	2989	917	885	387	1729	383	556	206	3350	\$864 11	864	121	85	256	170	\$10380	\$250	\$1185	\$9349	\$250	1150

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

BURLINGTON.....	41	431	2,828	908	785	368	3,070	325	816	185	4840	\$922	.....	830	162	103	221	50	10476	947	1064	\$10060	\$800	\$ 992
KEOKUK.....	41	428	2,737	807	668	371	1,823	298	496	121	4243	1287	88	707	434	75	291	70	9532	605	1224	7816	574	1008
MT. PLEASANT.....	45	544	3,466	796	760	337	2,474	245	579	182	4016	771	58	741	298	79	273	144	11384	175	1200	9837	175	1049
MUSCATINE.....	35	393	3,436	732	1,095	497	2,162	298	467	51	8828	1481	54	1014	174	149	125	235	12385	312	1337	11851	240	1360
NEWTON.....	42	442	3,109	1,275	838	480	2,103	337	520	79	3019	793	03	832	189	187	324	197	12329	339	1298	11913	339	1298
OSKALOOSA.....	49	502	3,337	525	295	122	2,553	273	545	136	2485	656	50	542	44	176	175	640	11000	411	1150	10281	411	1059.
OTTUMWA.....	43	465	2,989	917	885	387	1,729	383	556	206	3350	864	11	864	121	185	236	170	10380	250	1185	9345	250	1050
Totals this year.....	296	3207	21,902	5,960	5,336	2,562	14,913	2159	3879	960	26781	\$6776	64	5550	1422	954	1665	1506	77486	3039	8458	\$71103	\$2789	\$7916
Totals last year.....	275	3116	20,131	5,436	5,304	2,356	14,204	2068	2957	975	32699	5530	13	5762	.....	777	.....	.....	77271	3036	8429	69493	2647	8032
Increase.....	21	191	1,771	524	32	206	709	91	922	.....	.....	\$1246	51	.....	.....	177	.....	.....	215	3	29	\$1610	\$142	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5909	.....	...	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$116

Total claims of Pastors \$77,486; Presiding Elders \$8,458; For Rent \$3,039. Grand Total \$88,983. Grand total, last year, \$88,736. Increase \$247.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

For 1872-73.

A.—REPORT OF SECRETARY.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, Iowa, September 20th, 1873, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

After devotional exercises, the Treasurer gave a "Detailed Report" of Receipts and Disbursements, which was approved.

Rev. D. C. Smith and Dr. Reid addressed the meeting.

ANNUAL SERMON.

Rev. C. B. Clark preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, from Rom. 1, 16, September 20th, 1873, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

ADDRESSES FOR 1873—74.

REV. S. S. MURPHY
REV. G. N. POWER

Subject—"How to Raise Money for Missions."
" " "Missionary Efforts and Results Compared."

LIFE MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Parent Society.

HONORARY LIFE MANAGERS.

JOHN MAHIN,

ALFRED F. DEMOREST.

Conference Society.

Atchison, John	Flint, Mary	Myers, Sarah
Arnold, Daniel	Fisher, Wm	Mormon, Eva
Arnold, Rachel	Gilmer, Barbara	McCulloch, Mary E.
Armentront, Wm.	Gattirs, Mary J.	Martin, Alice
Armentront, Mrs. Wm.	Giger, Elizabeth	Miller, Dora
Abraham, Ella	Gaskil, Julia	Munger, J. V.
Baumer, Charles	Gardner, E. H.	Michener, H. A. B.
Brownell, Wm.	Hartman, Chester	Munsel, Miss
Bowles, O. P.	Hartman, Mahalah	Morrison, Mrs. K. P.
Burns, Mary C.	Hummer, Wenzel	Moore, John
Bradfield, Stephen	Hamilton, Analetta	Nulton, Mattie
Ballard, Cary	Hunt, Clara	Nye, Rev. W. A.
Bonner, C. H.	Howard, Mary J.	Oakes, Susie B.
Barber, Mollie	Haines, Sarah E.	Pease, Belle E.
Burbage, Sarah	Hays, Joseph	Potter, Angeliana F.
Beam, Lizzie	Hays, Joseph T.	Philips, J. H.
Copeland, Lina A.	Hays, Daniel F.	Potter, James
Corley, Ida F.	Hays, Thomas	Pike, E. J.
Conway, Flora N.	Hays, Salvador,	Pool, Robert
Causey, Olive H.	Ireland, Nannie	Ping, Mrs.
Coles, B. B.	Jamison, Minnie	Park, Mary
Crisinger, Ann	Julian, John	Pennington, Berthie
Cashman, J. F	Jester, Sarah	Roll, Rev. Isaac
Carr, Lona	Kinnlck, E.	Smith, Mary K.
Crowell, David	Kopp, J. F.	Sargent, Florence E.
Cremer, D. P.	Kizer, Mary J.	Sharon, S. W.
Cremer, S. K.	Littlejohn, Wm.	Stonely, Columbus
Cowger, Allie	Light, O. P.	Sidles, Mollie
Darbyshire, Selina	Lacy, Susanah	Shaw, Rev. Samuel
Davis, Rev. John	Londy, George	Simmons, G. W.
Dare, Mary	Logan, M. E.	Thompson, A. W.
Deihl, Lizzie	Lathen, E. R	Tucker, John H.
Deorance, Fannie	Lile, Mollie	Treblecock, Margaret

Densmore, Rachel
Davidson, Albert
Everson, Emma
Fickle, Mary J.
Ford, Luie
Francis, Nellie A.

McConnell, Ellie
McCauley, Pata
McCord, Mary
Masterman, Aggie
Moore, Enos
Myers, Rev. Reuben

Warren, Francis
Walker, James
Wheaton, J. S.
Yost, Kate
Zimmerman, R. K.
Zimmerman, Mattie B.

Juvenile Members.

Arnold, Mary
Bryant, Ella
Fern, Alice
Fry, Flora

Griffith, Annie
Shagly, Sarah
Smith, Minnie
Shepherd, Willis Ames

Thomas, A. G.
Workman, Mary
Work, Alice

IRA. C. KEMBLE, Secretary.

B.—REPORT OF TREASURER.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.—I. A. BRADICK, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Totals.	Increase	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—Division St....	W. H. H. Pillsbury...	\$ 86 00	\$ 25 00	\$111 00	\$ 31 15	.....	43
Burlington—Old Zion.....	F. W. Evans.....	110 59	.....	110 59	5 68	.....	53
Burlington—S. Burlington	P. J. Leonard.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	\$20 30	6
Canaan.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	5 25	25 00	30 25	.....	7 30	23
Columbus City.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	13 00	3
Danville.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	40 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	.....	20
Dodgeville.....	M. See.....	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	32 70	20
Kossuth.....	R. Stephenson.....	52 00	30 00	82 00	.....	85 42	31
Lowell.....	A. J. Van Camp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	John Harris.....	27 00	17 10	44 10	.....	31 35	17
Morning Sun.....	M. Bamford.....	30 00	.....	30 00	22 92	.....	33
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	J. P. Teter.....	48 19	5 00	53 19	.....	11 86	40
New London.....	J. R. Reasoner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 60	.....
Wapello.....	W. M. Brown.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	11 75	6
Winfield.....	A. Robinson.....	48 00	.....	48 00	.....	17 15	22
Totals.....	.....	\$479 03	\$112 10	\$591 13	\$105 75	\$271 48	.....

KEOKUK DISTRICT.—JOHN HAYNES, P. E.

Bentonsport.....	L. S. Ashbaugh.....	\$ 25 00	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	\$ 18 00	17
Charleston.....	A. M. Kelsey.....	6 60	.....	6 60	.....	26 75	7
Farmington.....	W. G. Thorn.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 80	11
Fort Madison.....	W. T. McFarland.....	8 30	\$ 7 60	15 90	.....	32 55	20
Independent.....	B. A. Wright.....	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	4 00	10
Keokuk—Chatham Square	J. W. Chaffin.....	39 25	95 75	135 00	.....	25 20	59
Keokuk—1st Church.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	45 00	25 00	70 00	.....	7 00	30
Keosauqua.....	W. J. Spaulding.....	15 25	.....	15 25	.....	9 00	7
Lebanon.....	S. H. Thomas.....	76 70	5 40	82 10	\$ 7 10	.....	37
Milton.....	W. A. Yingling.....	65 00	.....	65 00	5 00	.....	24
Montrose.....	W. E. Patterson.....	28 55	12 55	41 10	10 35	.....	59
Troy.....	J. W. Cheney.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	20 00	26
Vernon.....	John Orr.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	5 25	10
West Point.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	31 00	36
Winchester.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	82 00	.....	82 00	40 00	.....	50
Totals.....	.....	\$533 65	\$ 151 30	\$684 95	\$62 45	\$182 55	.....

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.—E. H. WARING, P. E.

Abingdon.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	\$ 65 00	.....	\$ 65 00	\$ 21 75	.....	40
Agency City.....	O. P. Light.....	120 00	.....	120 00	47 00	.....	36
Batavia.....	Benj. Holland.....	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	\$15 00	23
Birmingham.....	H. E. Wing.....	36 25	\$ 10 00	46 25	8 15	.....	29
Brighton.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	1 00	45
Eureka.....	A. W. Haines.....	25 75	7 00	32 75	.....	7 25	32
Fairfield—Church Street..	E. H. Coddington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....
Fairfield Harmony.....	C. L. Stafford.....	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	15 25	14
Glendale.....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	50 40	.....	50 40	4 45	.....	30
Martinsburg.....	Abner Orr.....	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	52 63	06
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	G. N. Power.....	211 43	64 25	275 68	.....	78 57	102
Mt. Pleasant—Henry St....	W. C. Shippen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Main Street	A. P. Morrison.....	84 00	16 00	100 00	.....	82 00	50
Richland.....	J. T. Coleman.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	9 45	13
Rome.....	W. W. Brown.....	1 50	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
Salem.....	O. C. Shelton.....	24 75	.....	24 75	.....	62 59	11
Totals.....	.....	\$808 08	97 25	\$905 33	\$82 85	\$386 26	.....

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—J. C. BROWN, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease	Average per Member.
Ainsworth.....	.....	\$27 50	.....	\$ 27 50	\$ 10 00	.....	24
Blue Grass.....	E. J. Pike.....	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	\$ 8 50	16
Coneville.....	T. Pell.....	15 50	.....	15 50	15 50	.....	40
Durant.....	G. H. Clark.....	6 50	.....	6 50	6 50	.....	09
Grand View.....	J. Gassner.....	62 00	.....	62 00	1 80	.....	25
Keota.....	E. W. Twining.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	05
Lexington.....	G. W. Friend.....	61 85	\$ 20 00	81 85	12 85	.....	48
Muscatine Station.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	100 00	200 30	300 30	19 98	.....	94
Muscatine Circuit.....	J. S. Rankin.....	38 25	10 00	48 25	.....	34 05	30
Pleasant Valley.....	B. W. Gartner.....	17 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	21
Richmond.....	W. Poston.....	46 60	.....	46 60	.....	7 80	16
Sigourney.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	3 00	.....	34
Sweetland Centre.....	B. F. Kearns.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	20
Washington.....	N. Wells.....	48 40	53 55	101 95	46 50	.....	58
West Liberty.....	D. Murphy.....	.....	26 60	26 60	11 60	.....	14
Wilton.....	C. S. Jennis.....	32 62	29 63	62 25	.....	22 65	48
Totals.....	.....	\$544 22	\$340 08	\$884 30	\$ 134 58	\$107 40	.....

NEWTON DISTRICT.—B. MARK, P. E.

Brooklyn.....	L. P. Causey.....	\$43 75	\$ 39 80	\$ 83 55	\$ 31 55	.....	46
Grinnell.....	W. G. Wilson.....	26 85	11 26	38 11	13 11	.....	28
Kellogg.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	25 00	10 00	35 00	2 00	.....	21
Kosta.....	D. C. Bevan.....	100 10	.....	100 10	33 50	.....	65
Lynnville.....	G. Nulton.....	51 00	.....	51 00	19 40	.....	55
Malcom.....	J. M. Coats.....	85 00	.....	85 00	20 00	.....	65
Marengo.....	D. C. Smith.....	45 00	70 00	115 00	15 00	.....	77
Millersburg.....	W. H. Houn.....	20 00	4 70	24 70	4 60	.....	16
Montezuma.....	I. N. Busby.....	56 70	8 30	65 00	13 55	.....	62
Newton Station.....	C. B. Clark.....	95 00	20 00	115 00	5 00	.....	60
Newton Circuit.....	J. W. Robinson.....	133 00	.....	133 00	29 46	.....	65
North Liberty.....	A. V. Francis.....	43 35	2 70	46 05	29 05	.....	36
Pleasant Hill.....	T. C. Miller.....	134 00	8 00	142 00	65 60	.....	87
Tiffin.....	J. R. Noble.....	31 00	6 20	37 20	37 20	.....	46
Victor.....	J. C. Corley.....	65 50	12 00	77 50	25 30	.....	70
Williamsburg.....	E. P. Michener.....	59 05	22 05	81 10	6 10	.....	57
Total.....	.....	\$1,014 30	\$215 01	\$1,229 31	\$350 42	.....	.....

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—J. B. HILL, P. E.

Attica.....	B. F. Shane.....	\$205 03	.....	\$205 03	\$ 39 03	.....	83
Bellefontaine.....	T. J. Myers.....	85 00	\$20 00	105 00	2 35	.....	38
Eddyville.....	C. Morey.....	10 30	.....	10 30	.....	\$ 28 70	10
Fremont.....	J. M. Mann.....	56 45	.....	56 45	38 35	.....	23
Kirkville.....	J. G. Barton.....	100 00	25 00	125 00	10 00	.....	60
Knoxville Station.....	E. L. Briggs.....	53 95	23 85	77 80	.....	14 25	38
Knoxville Circuit.....	J. G. Armistead.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	40 45	08
New Sharon.....	U. B. Smith.....	48 00	4 30	52 30	9 40	.....	37
Oskaloosa—1st Church.....	J. W. McDonald.....	43 45	56 65	100 00	.....	12 00	44
Oskaloosa—Simp. Chapel.....	J. T. Simmons.....	.....	93 34	92 34	.....	11 66	37
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chap.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	74	.....	.....
Otley.....	E. Sampson.....	31 50	.....	31 50	.....	17 10	16
Pella.....	J. G. Thompson.....	15 85	.....	15 85	.....	9 15	15
Peoria.....	A. McClintock.....	45 50	4 50	50 00	.....	34 00	20
Springfield.....	W. J. Miller.....	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	21 65	22
Union.....	J. L. King.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	13 60	12
Webster.....	John Elrod.....	47 00	1 00	48 00	12 70	.....	20
Totals.....	.....	\$811 05	\$231 54	\$1,042 57	\$112 57	\$202 56	.....

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—R. B. ALLENDER, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease	Average per Member.
Albia.....	T. Stephenson.....	\$175 25	\$ 37 07	\$212 32	\$147 47	.....	96
Albia Circuit.....	F. L. McGrew.....	41 45	.....	41 45	.....	\$28 65	22
Bloomfield.....	Ira O. Kemble.....	50 00	106 77	156 77	6 77	.....	74
Centerville.....	J. A. Wilson.....	32 83	2 25	35 08	4 08	.....	23
Chillicothe.....	John Davis.....	44 00	.....	44 00	.....	5 56	23
Cincinnati.....	J. M. Loughridge.....	9 30	.....	9 30	.....	18 30	06
Drakeville.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	37 40	3 60	41 00	.....	4 70	21
East Melrose.....	G. Swanston.....	58 00	.....	58 00	30 50	.....	39
Hamilton.....	John Potter.....	40 50	.....	40 50	15 50	.....	25
Jerome.....	A. R. Jones.....	28 00	.....	28 00	13 35	.....	16
Marysville.....	Samuel Shaw.....	33 00	.....	33 00	13 00	.....	21
Moulton.....	D. B. Smith.....	14 45	.....	14 45	2 45	.....	11
Ottumwa—First Church..	E. H. Winans.....	68 00	33 65	101 65	1 65	.....	58
Ottumwa—Main Street..	S. S. Murphy.....	19 10	57 00	76 10	19 10	.....	40
Unionville.....	K. P. Morrison.....	38 00	.....	38 00	2 00	.....	19
West Grove.....	D. T. Monroe.....	53 55	.....	53 55	.....	47 60	31
Total.....	.....	\$742 83	\$240 34	\$983 17	\$260 57	\$99 51	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Burlington District.....	I. A. Bradrick.....	\$ 479 03	\$ 112 10	\$591 13	.....	\$161 73	.....
Keokuk ".....	John Haynes.....	533 65	151 30	684 95	.....	120 10	.....
Mt. Pleasant ".....	E. H. Waring.....	808 08	97 25	905 33	.....	203 41	.....
Muscatine ".....	J. C. Brown.....	544 22	340 08	884 30	\$ 47 33	.....	.....
Newton ".....	Banner Mark.....	1014 30	215 01	1229 31	350 42	.....	.....
Oskaloosa ".....	J. B. Hill.....	811 03	231 54	1042 57	.....	89 99	.....
Ottumwa ".....	R. B. Allender.....	742 83	240 34	983 17	161 06	.....	.....
Totals from Circuits and Stations.....	.....	\$4933 14	\$1387 62	\$6320 76	\$588 81	\$675 23	.....
Total decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$116 42	.....

BANNER MARK,

Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society,

DR. CR.

To amount of collections from Circuits and Stations.....	\$6320 76	.....
To Cash on hand from last Report.....	58 60	.....
To Cash at session of Conference.....	1 00	.....
By Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden, per J. M. Walden.....	.....	\$5783 94
By Cash forwarded Hitchcock & Walden during the year.....	.....	526 12
By Cash paid Acres, Blackmar & Co., for publication of Reports of '72.....	.....	32 70
By Cash paid E. H. Waring for publication of Reports of '73.....	.....	35 90
By Cash paid for expressage.....	.....	1 50
By Cash paid for incidental expenses.....	.....	20
Totals.....	\$6380 36	\$6380 36

BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

Per C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS OF IOWA CONFERENCES.

1873-74.

A.—IOWA CONFERENCE.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—I. A. BRADICK, P. E. 2—P. O. Mt. Pleasant.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES.	Y. R. OF APP'T.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Burlington, Division Street,	<i>W. H. H. Pillsbury,</i>	3	Burlington,	Des Moines.
Burlington, Old Zion,	<i>J. B. Blakeney,</i>	1	"	"
Burlington, South Burlington,	<i>J. G. Barton,</i>	1	"	"
Burlington Circuit,	<i>A. Robinson,</i>	1	Mt. Pleasant;	Henry.
Oanaan,	<i>T. E. Corkhill,</i>	2	"	"
Danville,	<i>G. W. BYRKIT,</i>	2	Danville,	Des Moines.
Dodgeville,	<i>W. M. Brown,</i>	1	Dodgeville,	"
Kossuth,	<i>E. J. Pike,</i>	1	Kossuth,	"
Kossuth,	<i>James Hunter,</i>	1	"	"
Marshall,	<i>N. Wells,</i>	1	Marshall,	Henry.
Morning Sun,	<i>M. BARNFORD,</i>	3	Morning Snr,	Louisa.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,	<i>I. P. Teter,</i>	2	Mt. Pleasant,	Henry,
New London,	<i>J. R. Reasoner,</i>	2	New London,	"
Wapello and Columbus City;	<i>M. See,</i>	1	Wapello,	Louisa.
Winfield,	<i>A. Orr.</i>	1	Winfield,	Henry.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN HAYNES, P. E. 2—P. O. Mt. Pleasant.

Keokuk, Chatham Square,	<i>J. W. Chaffin,</i>	2	Keokuk,	Lee.
Keokuk, First Church,	<i>S. S. Murphy,</i>	2	"	"
Bentonsport,	<i>W. H. H. Smith,</i>	1	Bentonsport,	Van Buren.
Bonaparte,	<i>A. W. Haines,</i>	1	Bonaparte,	"
Fort Madison,	<i>C. P. Reynolds,</i>	1	Fort Madison,	Lee.
Independent,	<i>John Davis,</i>	1	Hickory,	Van Buren.
Keosauqua,	<i>[C. S. Cooper,]</i>	1	Keosauqua,	"
Lebanon,	<i>S. H. Thomas,</i>	2	Lebanon,	"
Milton,	<i>Geo. Swanston,</i>	1	Milton,	"
Montrose,	<i>W. E. PATTER-ON,</i>	2	Montrose,	Lee.
Troy,	<i>J. W. Cheney,</i>	2	Troy,	Davis.
West Point,	<i>B. Holland,</i>	1	West Point,	Lee.
West Point,	<i>C. H. Montgomery,</i>	1	"	"
Winchester,	<i>J. L. Ferguson,</i>	2	Winchester,	Van Buren.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E. 1—P. O. Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury Chapel,	<i>G. N. Power,</i>	2	Mt. Pleasant,	Henry.
Mt. Pleasant, Henry Street,	<i>[John Hayden,]</i>	1	"	"
Mt. Pleasant, Main Street,	<i>A. P. Morrison,</i>	3	"	"
Agency City,	<i>O. P. Light,</i>	2	Agency City,	Wapello.
Batavia,	<i>Jesse Craig,</i>	1	Batavia,	Jefferson.
Birmingham,	<i>H. E. Wing,</i>	2	Birmingham,	Van Buren.
Brighton,	<i>G. H. Clark,</i>	1	Brighton,	Washington.
Fairfield, Church, Street,	<i>J. H. Miller,</i>	1	Fairfield,	Jefferson.
Fairfield, Harmony and Prairie Chapel,	<i>E. H. Waring,</i>	1	"	"
Glendale,	<i>[W. S. Mahau,]</i>	1	Salina,	"
Martinsburg,	<i>P. RICE,</i>	1	Martinsburg,	Keokuk.
Richland,	<i>W. I. Miller,</i>	1	Richland,	"
Salem,	<i>J. T. Coleman,</i>	1	Salem,	Henry.
Iowa Wesleyan University,	<i>*J. Wheeler, President,</i>	4	Mt. Pleasant,	"

* Member of Main Street Quarterly Conference.

NOTE 1.—For convenience of reference the Districts and appointments (except the appointments which give names to Districts,) are arranged alphabetically.

NOTE 2.—Elders are in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPS; Supplies in brackets []; Probationers in Roman Type.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—J. C. BROWN, P. E., 2—P. O. Muscatine.

APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.	Y'R OF APPT.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Muscatine,	J. W. McDonald,	1	Muscatine,	Muscatine,
Muscatine Circuit,	R. Stephenson,	1	"	"
Ainsworth,	O. C. Shelton,	1	Ainsworth,	Washington,
Blue Grass,	J. B. Hardy,	1	Blue Grass,	Scott,
Coneville,	[Thomas Pell,]	1	Coneville,	Muscatine,
Eureka,	E. W. Twining,	1	Washington,	Washington,
Grandview,	B. F. KEARNS,	1	Grandview,	Louisa,
Knota,	B. F. Gortner,	1	Keokuk,	Keokuk,
*Lexington,	G. W. Friend,	2	Lexington,	Washington,
Pleasant Valley,	L. O. Housel,	1	Lone Tree,	Johnson,
Richmond,	{ W. Poston,	2	Richmond,	Washington,
Richmond,	{ One to be supplied,		"	"
Sigourney,	J. R. NOBLE,	1	Sigourney,	Keokuk,
Sweetland Center and Durant.	C. L. Jemms,	1	Dnrant,	Cedar,
Washington,	W. J. Spaulding,	1	Washington,	Washington,
West Liberty,	J. S. Rankin,	1	West Liberty,	Muscatine,
Wilton.	D. Murphy,	1	Wilton,	"

NEWTON DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E., 3—P. O. Oskaloosa.

Newton,	I. N. Busby,	1	Newton,	Jasper.
Newton Circuit,	J. W. Robinson,	2	"	"
Brooklyn,	L. P. Causey,	2	Brooklyn,	Poweshiek.
Grinnell,	W. G. WILSON,	2	Grinnell,	"
Kellogg,	J. M. Coats,	1	Kellogg,	Jasper.
Kosta,	D. C. BEVAN,	2	Kosta,	Iowa.
Lynnville,	G. Nulton,	2	Lynnville,	Jasper.
Malcom,	W. H. Hom,	1	Malcom,	Poweshiek:
Marengo,	D. C. Smith,	2	Marengo,	Iowa.
Millersburgh,	J. T. McFarland,	1	Millersburgh,	"
Montezuma,	W. G. Thorn,	1	Montezuma,	Poweshiek.
North Liberty,	A. V. Francis,	2	North Liberty,	Johnson.
North Newton Circuit,	R. J. Kenyon,	1	Newton,	Jasper.
Pleasant Hill,	T. C. MILLER,	2	Windham,	Johnson.
Tiffin,	J. E. CORLEY..	1	Tiffin,	"
Victor,	[S. Hestwood,]	1	Victor,	Iowa.
Williamsburgh,	E. P. Michner.	2	Williamsburgh	"

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—J. B. HILL, P. E. 4—P. O. Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa—1st Church,	C. B. Clark,	1	Oskaloosa,	ahaska.
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel,	C. L. STAFFORD,	1	"	"
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel,	[Thomas J. Marshall,]		"	"
Attica	John Harris,	1	Attica,	Marion.
Bellefontaine,	T. J. Myers,	2	Bellefontaine.	Mahaska.
Eddyville,	C. Morey,	2	Eddyville.	Wapello.
Fremont,	{ J. M. Mann,	2	Fremont,	Mahaska.
"	{ H. F. Pugh,	1	"	"
Kirkville,	A. McClintock,	1	Kirkville,	Wapello.
Knoxville,	E. L. Briggs,	3	Knoxville,	Marion.
Knoxville Circuit,	A. C. Keeler,	1	"	"
New Sharon.	J. G. Thompson,	1	New Sharon,	Mahaska.
Otley,	E. Sampson,	2	Otley,	Marion.
Pella,	U. B. Smith,	1	Pella,	"
Peoria.	B. F. Shane,	1	Peoria,	Mahaska.
Springfield,	{ A. V. Kendrick.	1	Springfield,	Keokuk.
"	{ One to be supplied.		"	"
Union.	J. L. King,	2	Union,	Mahaska.
Webster.	J. C. Kendrick,	1	Webster.	Keokuk.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—R. B. ALLENDER, P. E. 4—P. O. Bloomfield.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES.	YR OF APPT.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ottumwa—First Church,	J. T. Simmons,	1	Ottumwa,	Wapello.
Ottumwa—Main Street,	E. L. Shrewer,	1	"	"
Albia,	T. Stephenson,	2	Albia,	Monroe.
Albia Circuit,	A. R. Jones,	1	"	"
Bloomfield,	I. O. Kemble,	3	Bloomfield,	Davis.
Centerville,	J. A. Wilson,	3	Centerville,	Appanoose.
Chillicothe,	[Samuel Shaw,]	1	Chillicothe,	Wapello.
Cincinnati,	John Orr,	2	Cincinnati,	Appanoose.
Drakeville,	C. W. Shepherd,	2	Drakeville,	Davis.
Hamilton,	JOHN POTTER,	2	Hamilton,	Marion.
Jerome,	[F. H. Carey,]	1	Centerville,	Appanoose.
Marysville,	R. A. Carnine,	1	Marysville,	Marion.
Melrose,	W. A. Yingling,	1	East Melrose,	Monroe.
Moulton,	D. F. MONROE,	1	Moulton,	Appanoose.
Unionville,	C. R. Norton,	1	Unionville,	"
West Grove and Stiles,	D. B. Smith,	1	West Grove,	Davis.

*Rev. G. W. Friend has deceased since Conference, and W. Poston has been appointed as supply or Lexington Circuit.

B.—DES MOINES CONFERENCE.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—E. M. H. FLEMING, P. E.

Atlantic, A. J. Andres; Anita, W. Abraham; Avoca [W. Armstrong]; Casey, W. F. Burk; Dexter, C. Ashton; Exira, G. M. Cauffer; Fontanelle, L. A. Shaw; Greenfield, M. Mitchell; Grove City, W. H. W. Rees; Guthrie Center, I. M. O'Flyng; Harlan, [A. C. Smith]; Lewis, [W. S. Kinney]; Milford, M. Sheets; Panora, J. Hestwood; Richland Mission, to be supplied; Stuart, B. F. Durfee; Wilson, [B. L. Jackson].

BOONSBORO DISTRICT—M. D. COLLINS, P. E.

Ames, A. Brown; Boone, E. W. Brady; Boonsboro, S. Jones; Boonsboro Circuit, J. W. Snodgrass; Bridgeport, J. A. Stevens; Carroll, W. C. Smith and [E. P. Vail]; Carrollton, [G. W. Selby]; Grand Junction, [C. H. Sparks]; Iowa Center, F. Hamilton; Jefferson, J. C. Eckles; Newton, J. Fegtle; Ogden, S. Snyder; Ontario, to be supplied; Perry, D. Lamont; Scranton, L. McK. Campbell; Xenia, R. J. Osborn.

CHARITON DISTRICT—J. W. TODD, P. E.

Chariton, H. H. O'Neal; Allerton, G. W. Patterson; Caledonia, [C. A. B. Watson]; Corydon, W. F. Bartholomew; Decatur City, W. M. Welch; Derby, M. H. Martin; Garden Grove, E. H. King; Green Bay, C. A. Gates; Leon, A. Wilson; Lineville, W. Hays; Mt. Ayr, M. Miller; Murray, J. M. Conrad; New York, [W. R. Wood]; Osceola, F. W. Evans; Pleasanton, J. S. Morrow; Russell, L. Park'; Seymour, P. Volmer; Woodburn, M. Allen.

CORNING DISTRICT—G. P. BENNETT, P. E.

Corning, T. S. Berry; Afton, P. St. Clair; Afton Circuit, W. F. Mark; Bedford, J. P. Evans; Brooks, [J. A. Lovejoy]; Clarinda, J. M. Holmes; College Springs, W. S. Hooker; Conway, J. T. Hughes; Creston and Lenox, U. P. Golliday; Essex, [J. W. Prince]; Goshen, J. W. Bott; Hawleyville, A. Kern; Memory, [J. S. Kirkpatrick]; Mormontown, S. A. Elliott; Quincy, [G. B. Wray]; Red Oak, P. F. Bresee; Villisca, W. J. Beck.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT—B. SHINN, P. E.

Council Bluffs, Broadway, R. M. Smith; Council Bluffs, Central, W. T. Smith; Council Bluffs Mission, H. Wallace; Denison, G. C. Waynick; Dunlap, A. Vanscoy; Emerson, E. W. Sage; Fremont City, J. Lisle; Glenwood, J. C. R. Layton; Hamburg, W. F. Laidley; Magnolia, J. W. Adair; Macedonia, H. Delong; Malvern, R. Daily; Missouri Valley, L. W. Archer; Shenandoah, F. Harris; Sidney, A. P. Hull; Tabor, T. P. Newland; Walnut, [E. Carey]; Woodbine, W. E. Hamilton; Conference Tract Society, J. Knotts, agent, member of Broadway Quarterly Conference.

DES MOINES DISTRICT—C. C. MABEE, P. E.

Des Moines, Centenary, L. M. Walters; Des Moines, Fifth Street, P. P. Ingalls; Des Moines, Wesley Chapel, J. A. Stayt; Des Moines Mission and Burn's Chapel,

S. N. Matheny, and one to be supplied; Des Moines Circuit, A. Badley; Adel, F. M. Slusser; Altoona, J. T. Miller; Altoona Mission, [A. J. Barton]; Cambridge, D. O. Stuart; Dallas Center, H. M. Sexton; De Soto, T. McK. Stuart; Greencastle, D. Shanton; Monroe, D. McIntire; Monroe Circuit, to be supplied; Polk City, C. Hoover; Prairie City, D. Thompson; Saylorville, V. G. Boynton; Van Meter, [B. Peyton].

INDIANOLA DISTRICT—J. G. ECKLES, P. E.

Indianola, J. H. Swope; Indianola Circuit, E. Kendall; Carlisle, W. C. Martin; Columbia, J. J. D. Scoles; Liberty, G. Clammer; Newbern, K. Card; Norwalk, J. A. Smith; Ohio, S. R. Ferguson; Pleasantville, A. H. Shafer; Sandyville, A. H. Murphy; St. Charles, F. A. Goodrich; Winterset, B. F. W. Cozier; Winterset Circuit, A. A. Powers; Simpson Centenary College, A. Burns, President; C. G. Hudson, Professor, members of Indianola Quarterly Conference. Next Conference at Wesley Chapel, Des Moines.

C.—N. W. IOWA CONFERENCE.

ALGONA DISTRICT—B. MITCHELL, P. E.

Algona, L. H. Woodworth; Algona Circuit, [J. C. R. Groom]; Algona College, O. H. Baker, Principal; Belmont, C. B. Winters; Bristol, C. W. Wiley; Clear Lake, J. A. Robinson; Dakota, J. E. Rowan; Emmetsburg, B. Webster; Estherville, to be supplied; Forest City, B. W. Coe; Greenwood, to be supplied; Otisville, D. M. Beams; Pocahontas, R. Fancher; Primghar, J. Loathien; Silver Lake, [W. Hamilton]; Sioux Rapids, J. S. Zeigler; Spencer, F. M. Corley; Spirit Lake, W. Preston.

DAKOTA DISTRICT—JAMES WILLIAMS, P. E.

Bon Homme, [F. A. Robey]; Canton, [M. V. B. Morrison]; Colfax, [J. E. Cohenhour]; Elk Point, A. T. Mattison; Elk Point Circuit, to be supplied; Gayville and Mecklin, C. M. Bryan; Lincoln Center, J. W. Spangler; North Pacific, J. Webb; Richland, [W. J. Gardner]; Sioux Falls, J. W. Rigby; Swede Mission, P. A. Moore; Vermillion, H. D. Brown; Vermillion Circuit, S. Wakefield; Yankton, R. W. Thornburgh.

FORT DODGE DISTRICT—T. M. WILLIAMS, P. E.

Fort Dodge, J. H. Lozier; Fort Dodge Circuit, P. D. Brush; Alden, J. R. Horswell; Goldfield, F. Franklin; Homer, S. E. Bascome; Hook's Point, [T. J. Barr]; Lake City, G. M. Curl; Marson, H. Brown; Sac City, A. Jamieson; Storm Lake, W. Whitefield; Webster City, H. T. Curl; Webster City Circuit, [P. P. Ray]; West Dayton, S. L. Burrill; Williams, [D. Austin].

SIoux CITY DISTRICT—J. H. Tonn, P. E.

Sioux City, J. A. Potter; Sioux City Circuit, to be supplied; Arcola, D. P. Bilings; Beloit, S. A. Terrill; Cherokee, C. W. Batchelor; Cherokee Circuit, [M. B. Keister]; Correctionville, W. W. Mallory; Ida, H. Bailey; Le Mars, J. T. Walker; Maple Landing, [J. N. Page]; Merrill, [J. Delay]; Norwegian Mission, E. Arvison; Onawa, O. S. Bryan; Rock Rapids, to be supplied; Sargent's Bluffs, T. Cuthbert; Sheldon, Levi Easton; Sibley, J. Brashears; Sloan, W. H. Drake; Smithland, J. N. Crane.

D.—UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

ANAMOSA DISTRICT—ISAAC NEWTON, P. E.

Anamosa, J. B. Casebeer; Andrew and La Motte, S. N. Howard; Bellevue, I. C. Lusk; Cascade, [G. W. Jennings]; Delmar, O. L. Fisher; Elwood, O. D. Bowles; Johnson, S. Y. Harmer; Langworthy, C. A. Hawn; Lost Nation, [J. S. Maxwell]; Maquoketa, W. S. Frayell; Monmouth, R. W. Milner; Monticello, F. X. Miller; Preston, G. B. Crinklaw; Sabula, G. R. Manning; Vernon Prairie, J. T. Spry; Wyoming, H. H. Green.

CEDAR FALLS DISTRICT—JOHN BOWMAN, P. E.

Cedar Falls, A. B. Kendig; Cedar Falls Circuit, [Isaac Hall]; Butler Center, [P. Embry]; Clarksville, M. T. Smedley; East Janesville, Austin Coleman; Grundy Center, W. S. Skinner; Janesville, R. Norton; La Porte, J. C. Magee; Marble Rock, Z. R. Ward; Mooreville, E. Holland; New Hartford, L. S. Cooley; Parkersburg and Aplington, O. H. Sproul; Rock Creek, [Geo. Riach]; Rockford, J. J. Littler; Shell Rock, E. L. Sherman.

CHARLES CITY DISTRICT—R. W. KEELER, P. E.

Charles City, A. C. Manwell; Chickasaw, to be supplied; Floyd, J. Ridlington; Frederica, [L. S. Boyce]; Fredericksburg, E. Hoskyn; Horton, W. W. Smith; Mitchell, P. W. Gould; Nashua, S. W. Heald; New Hampton, C. H. Taylor; Nora Springs, H. W. Bennett; Osage, R. N. Earhart; Plainfield, [W. Gibson]; Riceville and Dearfield, [F. C. Mather]; Stacyville, H. H. Hammond; Waverly, W. A. Allen.

DAVENPORT DISTRICT—J. S. ANDERSON, P. E.

Davenport, First Church, E. Miller; Davenport, 14th Street, W. Fawcett; Davenport Circuit, A. M. Smith; Camanche, E. G. Waite; Clarence, J. H. Rigby; Clinton, R. D. Parsons; De Witt, I. K. Fuller; Grandview, to be supplied; Inland, G. W. Rogers; Le Claire, J. F. Baker; Landon and Wheatland, S. Aldrich; Lyons, J. S. Eberhart.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT—E. SKINNER, P. E.

Dubuque, J. H. Rhea; Dubuque Circuit, S. Sherin; Buffalo Grove, S. De La Mater; Center Grove, S. Knickerbocker; Colesburg, C. P. Mather; Dyersville, T. Thompson; Earlville, J. B. Albrook; Edgewood, T. E. Fleming; Enfield, W. Yonng; Epworth, J. N. Platt; Farley, W. F. Dove; Hopkinton, C. W. Burgess; Manchester, J. R. Berry; Manchester Circuit, [H. C. Wells]; Union, H. Sanford; Winthrop, S. De La Mater; H. W. Reed, Indian Agent, Adam Holm, Principal of Epworth Seminary, Loudon Taylor, Conference Evangelist, members of Epworth Quarterly Conference.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—W. F. PAXTON, P. E.

Fayette, S. W. Ingham; Fayette Circuit, W. O. Glasener; Albany, N. Jones; Brandon, Esdras Smith; Clermont, P. E. Miller; East Waterloo, G. W. Brindell; Fairbank, J. Hurrell; Independence, H. S. Church; Jessup, B. F. Taylor; Otterville, John Dawson; Quasqueton, L. S. Keagle; Raymond, A. Critchfield; Waterloo, J. T. Crippen; West Union, M. H. Smith; J. W. Bissell, Professor Upper Iowa University, member of Fayette Quarterly Conference.

MCGREGOR DISTRICT—WM. SMITH, P. E.

McGregor, L. H. Carhart; Auburn, [J. Clark]; Burr Oak, J. S. Putnam; Cresco, W. H. Brocksome; Decorah, E. L. Miller; Elkader, J. F. Hestwood; Fort Atkinson, Charles Cressy; Frankville, J. R. Cameron; Lansing, J. F. Wilcox; Lime Springs, C. F. McLean; Luana, G. R. Garrison; Monona, N. Pyle; National, J. H. Richardson; Postville, J. L. Paine; Ridgeway, B. D. Alden; Waukon, W. obb.

MARSHALLTOWN DISTRICT—W. LEASE, P. E.

Marshalltown, S. A. Lee; Ackley, J. G. Wilkinson; Albion, J. A. Ward; Eldora, E. W. Jeffries; Gilmar, L. C. Woodford; Hampton, J. B. Taylor; Iowa Falls, U. Eberhart; La Moille, H. McCurdy; Linn Grove, J. E. Fitch; Liscomb, [A. C. Elliott]; Marysville, H. Bargett; Mason City, W. A. Chambers; Northwood, W. W. Robinson; State Center, T. Simmons; Steamboat Rock, J. Montgomery; Union, W. A. P. Eberhart; Union Ridge, J. W. Gould; D. C. Wats, Agent of American Bible Society, member of Marshalltown Quarterly Conference; S. G. Smith, Principal of Albion Seminary.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT—S. H. HENDERSON, P. E.

Mt. Vernon, R. W. Peebles; Cedar Rapids, E. K. Young; Central City, R. Rick-er; Hebron, J. H. Hayward; Iowa City, C. R. Pomeroy; Iowa City Circuit, W. E. McCormac; Lisbon, W. G. More; Marion, F. C. Wolfe; Marion Circuit, J. Hay-ward; Mechanicsville, J. M. Rankin; Olin, C. W. Poston; Springville, B. C. Barnes; Stanwood, S. B. Maltbie; Tipton, R. Swearingen; A. J. Kynett, Secretary of Church Extension Society of M. E. Church, W. F. King, President, H. Boyd, Professor, and J. W. Clinton, Agent of Cornell College, members of Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference; S. N. Fellows, Professor in Iowa State University, H. H. Fairall, Secretary of American and Foreign Christian Union, members of Iowa City Quarterly Conference.

VINTON DISTRICT—T. C. GOLDEN, P. E.

Vinton, D. Sheffer; Vinton Circuit, W. S. R. Burnett; Belle Plaine, C. M. Wheat; Big Grove, to be supplied; Blairstown, E. S. Bargett; Buckingham, T. More; Center Point, R. Wolfe; Fairfax, A. N. See; Montour, A. C. Rickey; Nor-way, [A. King]; Shellsburgh, L. Winsett; Tama City, L. Catlin; Tama City Circuit, [W. H. Miller]; Toledo, F. M. Robertson; Toledo Circuit, S. E. Snyder; West Irving, M. A. Goodell.

ROLL OF IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1873-74.

[NOTE.—For post offices see appointments and answers to disciplinary questions 8 and 9.]

NAMES.	Entered con- ference.	CONFERENCE.	Entered con- ference.	NAMES.	Entered con- ference.	CONFERENCE.	Entered con- ference.
Allender, R. B.....	1854	Iowa	1854	Miller, A.....	1831	Ohio	1858
Ashbaugh, L. S.....	1853	"	1855	Miller, J. H.....	1855	California	1873
Bamford, M.....	1871	"	1871	Miller, T. C.....	1870	Iowa	1870
Barton, J. G.....	1868	"	1868	Miller, W. I.....	1866	"	1866
Bevan, D. C.....	1870	"	1870	Monroe, D. T.....	1871	"	1871
Blakeney, J. B.....	1852	West Virginia....	1870	Morey, C.....	1851	West Virginia....	1855
Bradrick, I. A.....	1851	Ohio	1856	Morrison, A. P.....	1863	Southern Illinois	1868
Briggs, E. L.....	1851	Iowa	1851	Murphy, D.....	1858	Iowa	1858
Brown, J. C.....	1853	Pittsburg.....	1865	Murphy, S. S.....	1868	"	1868
Brown, W. M.....	1866	N. W. Wisconsin	1871	Myers, T. J.....	1869	"	1869
Burgess, John.....	1844	North Ohio.....	1858	Noble, J. R.....	1870	"	1870
Busby, I. N.....	1868	Iowa	1868	Nulton, G.....	1869	"	1869
Byrkit, G. W.....	1857	"	1857	Orr, Abner.....	1857	"	1857
Carrier, M.....	1851	Oneida.....	1857	Orr, John.....	1859	"	1859
Causey, L. P.....	1868	New England....	1871	Patterson, W. E.....	1871	"	1871
Chaffin, J. W.....	1848	Wesleyan.....	1870	Pike, E. J.....	1868	"	1868
Cheney, J. W.....	1869	Iowa	1869	Pillsbury, W. H. H.....	1867	New Hampshire	1871
Clark, C. B.....	1864	"	1864	Poston, W.....	1855	Iowa	1855
Clark, G. H.....	1851	"	1851	Potter, John.....	1870	"	1870
Coats, J. M.....	1860	"	1860	Power, G. N.....	1856	"	1856
Coddington, E. H.....	1865	"	1865	Rankin, J. S.....	1867	"	1869
Coleman, J. F.....	1847	"	1847	Reasoner, J. B.....	1862	Kentucky.....	1873
Corkhill, T. E.....	1851	"	1851	Reynolds, C. P.....	1853	Iowa	1853
Corley, J. E.....	1871	"	1871	Rice, J. P.....	1871	S. E. Indiana.....	1873
Cowies, W. F.....	1843	Michigan.....	1851	Robinson, A.....	1836	Indiana.....	1857
Craig, Jesse.....	1845	Pittsburg	1855	Robinson, J. W.....	1869	Iowa	1869
Davis, John.....	1853	Iowa	1853	Robinson, R. S.....	1829	Illinois	1854
Dixon, T.....	1855	"	1855	Rumgan, H.....	1860	Iowa	1860
Elrod, John.....	1865	"	1865	Sampson, E.....	1871	"	1871
Ferguson, J. S.....	1857	"	1857	Schreiner, E. L.....	1865	"	1865
Friend, G. W.....	1856	Ohio	1854	See, M.....	1845	"	1845
Gassner, J.....	1869	Iowa	1869	Shane, B. F.....	1869	"	1869
Haines, A. W.....	1842	Rock River.....	1844	Shelton, O. C.....	1836	Ohio	1852
Hardy, J. B.....	1845	Iowa	1845	Shepherd, C. W.....	1868	Iowa	1868
Harris, John.....	1841	Rock River.....	1844	Simmons, J. T.....	1856	"	1856
Hayden, John.....	1855	Iowa	1855	Smith, D. B.....	1869	"	1869
Haynes, James.....	1857	"	1859	Smith, D. C.....	1864	"	1864
Haynes, John.....	1853	"	1853	Smith, U. B.....	1867	"	1867
Hestwood, S.....	1852	West Virginia....	1857	Smith, W. H. H.....	1854	Indiana.....	1856
Hill, J. B.....	1853	Iowa	1853	Spaulding, W. J.....	1870	Iowa	1870
Holland, B.....	1845	Ohio	1854	Stafford, C. L.....	1864	Southern Illinois	1867
Holtzinger, P. F.....	1867	Iowa	1867	Stephenson, R.....	1850	Indiana.....	1856
Honn, W. H.....	1859	"	1859	Stryker, A. A.....	1853	Iowa	1853
Jenni, C. S.....	1871	Iowa	1871	Swanston, G.....	1860	"	1860
Johnson, A. W.....	1865	"	1865	Teter, I. P.....	1853	"	1853
Kearns, B. F.....	1869	"	1869	Thomas, S. H.....	1867	"	1867
Kemble, I. O.....	1870	"	1870	Thompson, J. G.....	1846	"	1846
Kendrick, J. C.....	1852	Illinois	1867	Thorn, W. G.....	1849	Baltimore	1857
Kenyon, R. J.....	1865	Upper Iowa.....	1870	Twining, E. W.....	1854	Iowa	1854
King, J. L.....	1839	Ohio	1857	Waring, E. H.....	1857	"	1857
Light, O. P.....	1866	Iowa	1866	Wells, Nelson.....	1870	"	1870
McClintock, A.....	1830	Ohio	1849	Wilson, J. A.....	1852	"	1852
McCutchen, J. H.....	1846	Ohio	1860	Wilson, W. G.....	1848	"	1848
McDonald, J. W.....	1844	Rock River.....	1844	Winans, E. H.....	1865	"	1865
McDowell, J.....				Woodford, L. C.....			
Mann, J. M.....				Wright, B. A.....			
Mark, B.....							
Maxon, J. W.....							

PROBATIONERS.

FIRST CLASS.				SECOND CLASS.			
NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.
Carnine, R. A.....	1873	Iowa	1873	Francis, A. V.....	1873	Iowa	1872
Housel, L. O.....	1873	"	1873	Gortner, B. W.....	1873	"	1872
Hunter, James.....	1873	"	1873	Jones, A. R.....	1873	"	1872
Keeler, A. C.....	1873	"	1873	Michener, E. P.....	1873	"	1872
Kendrick, A. V.....	1873	"	1873	Norton, C. R.....	1873	"	1872
McFarland, J. T.....	1873	"	1873	Yingling, W. A.....	1873	"	1872
Montgomery, C. H...	1873	"	1873				
Pugh, H. F.....	1873	"	1873				
Wing, H. E.....	1873	"	1873				

SUMMARY.

Elders	101
Deacons.....	14
Total members of Conference.....	115
Probationers.....	15
Total number of preachers.....	130
Last year.....	131
Decrease.....	1
Supernumeraries.....	9
Superannuates.....	13
Effective preachers.....	108